

DEATH OF A DESERTER

THE TRAGIC RETRIBUTION THAT CAME TO CORPORAL HAZE.

Officer in a California Regiment Becomes Madly Infatuated with a Filipino Maid, and Is Killed While Fighting in Rebel Ranks.

When the news came that the first was going to the front California went half crazy with pride and patriotic frenzy. The men of the first were like madmen in their enthusiastic delirium. They grabbed each other around the shoulders and did wild war dances. They sang, they shouted, they laughed and some of them cried. And Corporal Haze danced, sang and shouted, and laughed, and cried with the best of them. When the ship went down the blue bay and past the island, past the cliff house, black with people, and out through the Golden Gate into the Pacific, Henry Haze stood on deck with his comrades. He lifted his cap. "Boys," he said, "we'll make California proud of us."

Corporal Haze reached Manila with the command. Good soldier, well skilled in arms, he had been lifted from the ranks to command a squad. Manila is a strange town, strange even to the world wanderer, corporal Haze. Many kinds of people are there, Japanese, Spanish, French, Malay. There was more. There was one who was part native, part Spanish, part French. She was neither yellow nor black nor white—she was brown, like a shining brown leaf in autumn, and she flirted with the eyes, like the Spaniard, and with the fan, like the Japanese.

It wasn't long until Corporal Haze was only at the camp at duty hours. When the men of the first got around and grumbled at the climate and found fault with the rations and wondered how long they were going to be caged up there to stare at the moon, Corporal Haze was never there. Then came great news: The general wanted volunteers to go to Iloilo. "Company" was going. Every man who was going sang at his pecking and every man who was not going sat about and grumbled because he could not go. All but Corporal Haze. He turned as white as death when he heard about Iloilo. Some of the men looked at him anxiously and one of them began to whistle. "The Girl I Left Behind Me" in the doleful time of dead march. Corporal Haze turned and looked at the man and his eyes were like the eyes of a maddened tiger. The time died and the whistler's lips.

On the 3d of January, 1899, company D of the first regiment of California Volunteers embarked, among other companies, from Manila on a transport bound for Iloilo. When the transport was ready to sail it was discovered that Corporal Haze of company D was not in his accustomed place. Search was made for him. He could not be



found. The transport was delayed while a corporal's guard went ashore to extend the search. The troopship sailed without Corporal Haze, and the soldiers that stayed at Manila spent all their spare time trying to get news of the deserter and to find him and to bring him into camp and to blindfold him and to shoot him for a coward and a disgrace to his uniform and to the country. But they never found him.

The soldiers who stayed at Manila began to be busy. There were riots and rumors of riots. And one day the Philippines came out of the swamps and swooped down on the American lines. The California first was in the thick of the fight. The regiment went whooping and cheering into its first battle.

"Hurray for God's country, boys," shouted a beardless boy of a lieutenant. "Give 'em a taste of California shooting," yelled a little pink-faced captain. The Philippines scattered like chaff before the wind. But the Californians found them lying dead in rows and huddled heaps. There they found a white man in a pool of water. He had led the charge. He wore a ragged uniform of a lieutenant of the Philippines.

One of the Americans stooped to look at him. The white man opened his eyes and tried to sit up. Something rattled in his throat, he waved his hand in a foolish gesture.

"He's trying to sling," said the boy lieutenant.

"It's the deserter," said a man from company D.

The white man laughed a little and then he groaned, and then he lay very still.

"Dead," said the little lieutenant.

"And good riddance," said the man from company D. And he was dead, riddled with bullets of his own company, from his own regiment.

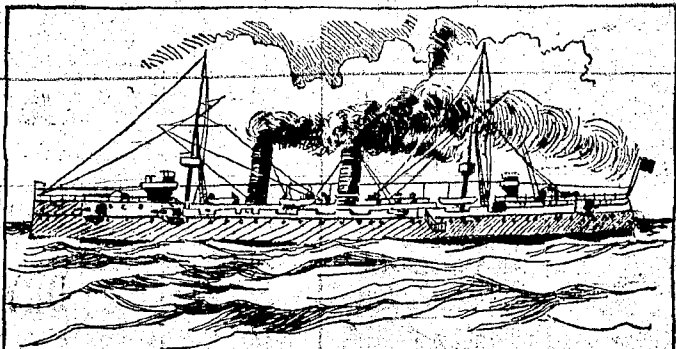
And the men who had come from California with him went away and left him lying in the water, with his face to the tropic sun and with the black vultures circling over him.—Chicago Chronicle.

MULES ON THE BALCONY.

Lecherous Incident that Did Not Amuse the Owner.

In the old days when mules were plentifully bred in Kentucky, and taken thence for sale to the plantations of the South, it was not unusual to find a mule, preferably white in color, in the course of a few hours the mules

JAPAN'S NEW CRUISER BUILT IN SAN FRANCISCO.



Japan's new cruiser, the Chitose, which is said to be the fastest of its class, has been completed at San Francisco. The Chitose is a second-class protected cruiser. She is 406.2 feet in length, 40 feet beam and 17.74 feet draught. Her displacement is 4,700 tons and her engines indicate 16,500 horse power. Her armament is two 8-inch guns, ten 4.7-inch guns, twelve 12-pound and six 24-pound rapid-fire guns and five 14-inch torpedo tubes. Particular care was taken in her construction, both by the Union Iron Works and by engineer officers of the Japanese navy. The Japanese officers were with the workmen at all times during the building of the vessel and there was not a rivet or a bolt that went into the vessel that did not pass before their critical eyes.

you'd know their leader, and follow her with so little trouble that two men could conduct a drove of several hundred. Nevertheless, if the foremost mule turned aside, all the others would blindly follow her like a flock of sheep. "I recall an amusing instance of this 'follow-my-leader' motive," says Prof. N. S. Shaler in "Domestic Animals."

Engaged in survey work in Southern Kentucky, I was passing along a quiet road when in the distance I heard a thunder of hoofs, and in a moment saw a great drove of mules, the appointed leader of which, a man on a white horse, had fallen to the rear of the column. The creatures, thinking it their duty to overtake the missing master, were going on the full run.

Heading the shouts of the troupe leader, I turned my wagon across the road, which, being at that point very narrow, was effectively barred by the vehicle. Although the rush was so wild that the brutes nearly overset my "outfit," they were brought to a full stop.

Unhappily, on one side of the road and one hundred feet from it was a comfortably built Southern house, with a broad gallery extending along the front, while in the door of the mansion were some women whose attention had been attracted by the tumult. No sooner had the mob of mules been brought to a stage of surging quiet, than one of the creatures jumped the picket fence, and started for the open house door.

In much less time than it takes to tell it, a hundred or more mules were in the gallery, the floor of which gave way beneath their weight; they quickly broke down the columns which supported the roof, so that the whole structure at once became a heap of wood and mules.

The unlucky proprietor of the drove, in his consternation, lifted his hands like an Oriental in prayer, and said to me meekly:

"Did you ever in all your life?" I assured him that I never did, and went my way, leaving him to settle an interesting case of damage with the owner of the mansion.

SMILING SAMOANS.

When They Are Billed They Can Fight Like Fiends.

The men are noble specimens, physically—tall, muscular, with the erect carriage and elastic step of an American Indian. They, too, are smiling and kindly—in time of peace—and are clad in mantles of the gay prints which they have bought at the store; they greet you with a wave of the hand and a courteous "Alofa." They tattoo the legs from the waist to the knee, and as they stride along these members appear between the folds of their drapery as if they were decently clothed in skin-tight trousers. They are indolent and, when not roused to hostility, as amiable and fun-loving as children. They work as little as is possible, and why should they? The forest abounds in wild bananas, breadfruit and yams, which may be had for the taking; the sea is full of fish, which they are expert in catching, and if Providence deigns to send them a fattened pig once or twice a year they are blessed.

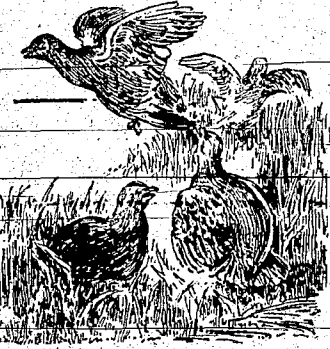
But these gentle creatures can fight, and fight cruelly, although their method of warfare is peculiar; they eat and drink between rounds, when a sort of truce is declared, then go at it again, shoot at short range and shoot to kill. Formerly, until the practice was abolished by Chief Justice Ite, the killing was followed by beheading, and this ceremony was not always deferred, where the victim had been only wounded, until life was extinct. The heads were then collected and presented to the king as an especial proof of prowess. This barbarous practice the chief justice had the utmost difficulty in dealing with, and it was not discontinued until the other representatives of the triple protectorate consented to enact a law to punish offenders by flogging them heavily, and adding to this penalty a lengthy term of imprisonment.—Leslie's Weekly.

A wife always begins at some time to correct her husband's pronunciation, but it is a sign of dissimulation if she begins within three months after her marriage.

BIRDS WE SHOOT.

The Partridge is a Mixture of Nervousness and Courage.

The partridge is a singular combination of nervousness and courage. Its natural fear of mankind and its incessant dread of the assaults of such blood-thirsty enemies as stoats, weasels, foxes and hawks are, of course, well known. Yet few creatures are more truly courageous. During the pairing season the male partridge is



one of the most pugnacious and determined of all birds, and the courage and devotion shown by both the parent birds in defense of their young is, in its way, almost unequalled.

Why does the partridge tower? That is a question once hotly debated, but now set completely at rest. A towering bird has been so hit that it suffers from an escape of blood into the lungs or windpipe. It chokes, and in its pugnacious desire for air flies upward and upward until it can fly no higher. Then it falls, rocket-like, to earth, and is found stone dead, usually on its back.

In spite of the codding with which the modern pheasant is so unduly surrounded, its natural instincts of wildness and suspicion are so deeply implanted that a few days of roaming in woodland and covert suffice to render the hen-reared bird almost as truly feral as its wild-bred congeners. A curious instance of the strange nervousness of the pheasant happened many years ago (1870) in the south of England. When the terrible gunpowder explosion in March of that year occurred at Curtis & Harvey's mills at Hounslow, the dull shock and confusion were felt perceptibly in West Sussex, more than fifty miles away. And it was remarked by Mr. A. E. Knox, the naturalist, and by a number of laborers engaged at work among some coverts in that part of the county, that a loud and alarmed crowing proceeded from the pheasants in all parts of the wood for many minutes after the explosion.

It has been well said that "Here today, gone to-morrow" may fairly be called the motto of the delicious woodcock. To-day they may be seen in numbers in a favorite covert, yet to-morrow not a cock may be found within a score of miles. If you know that woodcock are about, lose not an hour if you are wise, but take your gun and go in search of them. They are, in truth, the most evanescent of birds. The flight of this bird during migration must be enormously swift. A well-fed wood-

cock seldom woods much more than twelve ounces; yet in the year 1700 the keeper of the lighthouse upon the Hill of Howth, in Ireland, found a pane of glass, more than three-eighths of an inch thick, broken by one of these birds, which, attracted by the strong light, had flown against the pane. The unfortunate bird struck with such violence that its bill, head, breastbone and both wings were all found to be completely smashed. Woodcock feed almost solely at night, and by consequence slug closely during the day in those snug harbors, in warm and sheltered woodland, to which they are so partial. Their food consists almost entirely of worms, larvae, small water and mud insects, beetles and the like. They have indomitable appetites, and with their long bills bore countless holes in search of food in the soft places to which they repair. The digestive process of this bird is extraordinarily rapid. At nine o'clock, which had breakfasted in the morning upon half a flower-pot full of worms, was found the same afternoon with its stomach perfectly empty, while the viscera contained no perceptible trace of its ample breakfast.

The only way to prevent a man making a fool of himself in later life is to make a fool of him early.

There can be no more of true love if true love never dies.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

OCCURRENCES DURING THE PAST WEEK.

One Hundred Miles of Railroad Built—Saloonkeeper Sued for Damages—Death Caused by a Pin Scratch—Expensive Smash-Up at Flint.

The following official figures give the number of miles of railroad built in Michigan during 1898: Arnold Mining Company—Copper Falls to copper mines, 2.7 miles. Chicago and Kalamazoo Terminal—On terminal line at Kalamazoo, 2 miles. Detroit and Lima Northern—Chandler to Detroit, 13.1 miles.

Detroit and Mackinac—Rainy Lake to Black River, 7.3 miles; branch Alabaster Junction, 2.7 miles south of Tawas City, to Alabaster, 4 miles. East Jordan Lumber Company—East Jordan southeast, 8 miles. Escanaba and Lake Superior—Escanaba to Watson, 34 miles.

Manistee and Northwestern—Sherman's Mill to Nood's Camp, 13.4 miles. Manistee and Northwestern—Scotts to Shingleton, 8 miles; McNeils to Akers, 3 miles.

Mineral Range—Boston station to Arcadian mine and Dollar Bay to Groesse Point, 9 miles.

Munising Railway—Extension to a connection with the Manistee and Northwestern at Akers, 5 miles.

Child Asks \$10,000 Damages. Ruth Marie Dexter, a girl 4 years of age and living at Milan, has commenced a suit, through a guardian, to recover damages for the death of her father, Thomas R. Dexter, the landlord of the Commercial Hotel, who died March 3 last. The defendant is a saloonkeeper named Schmitt. The plaintiff claims that her father became addicted to intoxicating liquors to such an extent that he became a habitual drunkard, and that the fact was within the cognizance of Schmitt, and it was frequently brought to his notice, notwithstanding which he supplied Dexter with intoxicants. It is claimed that excessive drinking brought on Dexter's death, and under a particular statute of Michigan the case is brought against the saloonkeeper and \$10,000 damages is asked of him.

Costly Smash-Up on F. & P. M. The freight train from north on Flint and Pere Marquette, No. 48, was badly wrecked two miles out of Flint. The ninth car from the engine broke down, and a smash followed. Nine cars were entirely destroyed with their load, which was general merchandise of all kinds. Harry Reyle, who died March 3 last, was found under a car, dead, and badly disfigured. He resided at Saginaw, was 20 years old and leaves a wife and two children. The loss to the road is fully \$100,000.

Big Mill to Start. Samuel Crawford of Start, Pa., who bought out the Spaulding Lumber Co.'s big mill at Cedar River and timber holdings in that and Delta counties, is about to take up his residence in Menominee. The logging road which is to be built from Cedar river west through the timber tract owned by the Northwest Lumber Co. will be started about May 1, at which time the mill will also be started, giving employment to several hundred men.

Pin Scratch Causes Death. Mrs. Nancy Post, a resident of Allegan the past three years, died, aged 85 years. Her death was caused by the scratch of a pin, received about a week before, while dressing. The wound was so slight that no blood was drawn, but a little turpentine was applied to the scratch. Septicemia resulted, and nothing could be done to check the disease.

Went Over the Dam. Richard Curl went fishing in Verona pond, at Battle Creek. His boat was caught in the current and carried over the dam. He was seen to struggle to save himself, but went into the whirlpool below. The body was secured, but lost again. Curl was a veteran of the war and a member of the G. A. R.

Horrible Suicide of a Woman. Near Chesaning, Mrs. M. B. Keith wrapped a shawl saturated with kerosene about her waist, went out into a field and set herself on fire. She was badly disfigured, but was burned so badly that she died six hours later. Mrs. Keith had for years shown signs of insanity.

Buzz Saw Burst. Levi Soules of Imlay City, while sawing wood for a brother, near Leonard, was the victim of a frightful accident. The saw burst, cracking his skull and a part of his brains was dashed out. Twenty-five pieces of skull were removed by the doctors, but he died.

State News in Brief. A \$250,000 company has been organized to build and operate a furnace in Munising. Lake County was the first in the State to send its complete election returns to the Secretary of State.

Mrs. James McCash, a pioneer of Huron County, died from the effects of an operation made to remove a cancer. Dundee claims to have the oldest living son of a veteran, belonging to the organization. His name is Thomas W. Palmer.

The Twin City Iron works at Ironwood were destroyed by an incendiary fire, with a loss of \$40,000. The insurance was small.

The Quebecville Mining Co., capital \$1,000,000, has filed its articles at Lansing. The officers of the company will be located at Durango, Mexico.

Wm. Hargis, a farmer near Munith, has six ewes from which he has sixteen lambs, four triplets and two pair twins. This is the extent of his flock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason of Battle Creek were passengers on the steamer St. Louis, held at St. Louis, Mo., for fumigation because of smut on board.

Judge Severance of the Federal Court has declared that the Michigan Bell Telephone Company cannot prevent Charlotte forcing the company to remove its poles from Cochrane avenue.

As Adam Davidson, a farmer of Bad Axe, was working in his barnyard, an immense straw stack fell on him, knocking him against the barn. He was rescued alive, but received fatal injuries.

The planing mill of Arthur Brown in Downington was consumed by fire. The mill was about six rods south of Conrad's hotel and livery barn and these buildings were damaged to the extent of about \$50.

A fine new steel bridge is to be built over the Kalamazoo river at Plainwell by the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad this summer. It will be a two-span bridge 200 feet in length, and will cost \$20,000.

Allegan is experiencing an epidemic of animal uneasiness, the first since the extremely cold winter of 1873 and 1874. Two deaths have resulted from attacks of the disease, and there are two or three cases of it now in town.

J. C. Gamble, an employee of the Benton Manufacturing Company, Charlotte, had all while attempting right hand work, while the left hand was doing some awkward thing that had accumulated on the underside of the lathe.

The Elks' fair at Jackson will not start until May 1st.

The two banks at Linden have been consolidated. There were 126 deaths in Michigan in March from spinal meningitis.

John Linon, a Lapeer County farmer, has a lamb with a double upper jaw. Benjamin Lansing, one of the best known men in Northville, is dead, aged 33 years.

James Nutton of Litchfield lost his barn by fire, with all contents, including a span of horses.

The West Bay City Coal Co. will sink another shaft in Frankfort township this summer.

Christ Episcopal Church at East Tawas was badly damaged by fire. The loss will reach \$15,000.

Fredrick Thomas has been elected a director of the Lansing, St. Johns and St. Louis Railway.

Twelve hundred school children from Albion and Hillsdale recently visited Lansing and the Legislature.

It is reported that Churchville House, at Alpena, will be rebuilt. The Cobden House enlargement has been started.

Little Joe Travis, an Oxford boy missing for months, has been found at Grand Rapids and will be returned to his home.

Thieves broke into the Michigan Central depot at Mason, but secured only \$9 worth of revenue stamps for their trouble.

Lorenz Groover of Leonard took a quantity of corrosive sublimate. Dependancy over farm prospects occasioned the act.

Edwin R. Hawley, a wealthy farmer, had his hand mangled by a rolling-log which held him fast some time in a saw-mill at Piteburg.

A potato flour factory is to be established at East Tawas this season. It will be able to handle the surplus potato crop of Iosco County.

Edward Kiley sued the Jackson Wheel Co. for \$20,000 for the loss of his left arm while in the company's employ. He was given a verdict of \$500 and will appeal.

Mayor Lonnecker of Jackson has notified the dergymen of that city that he will enforce the Sunday laws to the letter if fifty prominent citizens will request him to do so.

Unless the stockholders of the Consolidated Street Railway Co. of Bay City put up the money for needed improvements, the bondholders will ask for a receiver.

The Corporal Frank G. Armstrong, of the Twenty-third United States regiments shot in Manila two weeks ago was the son of James W. Armstrong of Bedford township.

It is unofficially announced that a large Eastern syndicate, which is supposed to represent the American Wall Paper Co., will build a large wall-paper factory at Waterford.

The body of Chester Ainsworth, shot in Arizona while attempting to arrest some cattle thieves, has reached his former home in Flint and been interred in the family vault.

County Clerk Joseph Smith of Rogers City has been notified that some animal has eaten the bark off 750 fruit trees on his farm in the township of Posen. It is supposed to be the work of weasels. The trees were five years old and are probably a total loss.

The sawmill of Ray Denoque Lumber Company at Nahma burned. The loss was \$60,000, partially insured. The company has not yet decided to rebuild. The fire may result in the extinction of the town of Nahma. Oconto and Chicago parties owned the sawmill.

John Havershaw, a respectable farmer living between Battle Creek and Bedford, was assaulted by three tramps and nearly killed. They called him to the door and threw upon him, leaving him nearly senseless. They ransacked the house, obtaining only about \$40 in cash and various articles.

Mary Brian Guilfoill took strange opportunity to have her husband, Alfred Guilfoill, arrested for bigamy. The couple were married in 1890 and lived together seven years in Grand Rapids. Then he became infatuated with a Chicago girl and last January married her in Chicago and has since lived at Frankfort. To the latter marriage was born a son and this son died. The father heard of it and came to attend the funeral. The wife knew of his coming, had the warrant issued for his arrest for bigamy and the arrest was made as the parents were mourning over the coffin of the little one.

Twenty of the forty-two circuit judges elected in Michigan at the recent April election are alumni of the University of Michigan. They are: Orville W. Coolidge, second circuit; George S. Hosmer, William L. Carpenter, Robert E. Frayer and Morris Rostine, third district; Clement Smith, fifth district; George W. Smith, sixth; Charles H. Winsor, seventh; Joseph H. Steere, eleventh; Frederick W. Mayne, thirteenth; Willis B. Perkins, seventeenth; James B. McMahon, nineteenth; Peter F. Dodds, twenty-first; Edward D. Kinn, twenty-second; Maine J. Comins, twenty-third; Frank Emrick, twenty-sixth; Samuel W. Vance, thirty-first; Norman W. Haire, thirty-second; Stearns R. Smith, thirty-fifth; John R. Carr, thirty-sixth.

Thomas Temple, a quiet and industrious farmer living at Hollis, shot his wife three times, it is supposed, and then killed himself. There were no witnesses to the tragedy, which occurred in an open field near the house. Temple cut his throat. The bodies were discovered by a neighbor. Mrs. Temple's body was buried to a crisp.

The theory is that Temple held the pistol close to her head and fired from the powder set her clothing on fire. His body lay a short distance from that of his wife, and near it were the revolver and knife. Temple's barn was recently burned and several quarrels took place between the couple over the disposition of the insurance. It is probable that this was the direct cause of the murder and suicide. Both were about 60 years of age.

Austin Holcomb, a well-known character in Yale, met with a terrible death. He was addicted to smoking and his pipe was carried to bed with him in his mouth and there set fire to the bedding. His charred body, unrecognizable, was found in the ashes of the building.

Glen Colbrith, aged 19 years, who lived near Duffield, was killed by an express train on the Grand Trunk Railway at Dead Man's crossing, four miles west of Flint. A view of the main track was obstructed by a long line of freight cars on a siding and Colbrith did not see the express train until too late.

At Jackson, fire broke out in C. W. Paine's photographic gallery from explosion of a lamp. The fire damaged are C. W. Paine, probably \$1,000; Young Men's Christian Association, about the same amount; Meade & Thurst, clothing merchants, \$3,000 to \$5,000. All losses, it is believed, are covered by insurance.

The Tannock, Orono, Tannock, Jr., and Keweenaw copper mines were compelled to close on account of a strike at their stamping mills at South Lake Tannock. About 2,500 men are out of employment through the strike of 300 men at the mills. The miners are not struck, being in sympathy with the mill men.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE LESSON.

Read, one of an Elevating Character—Whole some Food for Thought—Studying the Scriptural Lesson Intelligently and Profitably.

The lesson for April 20 is "The Comforter Promised," the text of which is found at John 14:15-27.

The lesson is a continuation of the comforter which was studied in the last lesson. What could be more natural when Jesus was about to leave his disciples, than for him to tell them of the one who was to follow him in the world, the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, or Advocate. He had reminded them that his coming departure was no cause for mourning or despair, as he was about to be sent down with them. Now he adds that in the interval there will be a helper with them, a teacher, a comforter, to help and to admonish them. The lesson is a good one to use for a consideration of the whole question of the Holy Spirit. There is little teaching in the text, but in our Sunday schools, which accounts for much of the vagueness of adult Christians concerning it. Probably the reason for this absence of instruction in some cases is that the teacher is uncertain what to teach, in view of the variety of special doctrines now about. Each evangelist, in some cases, has some special interpretation of the Spirit's work, the "second blessing," the "endowment with power," etc., which seems to him to be the only correct one, while all others are false and misleading. Only by following his guidance and his understanding of scriptural teaching can the teacher in the full measure of his development. In nearly all these special teachings there is at least this value, that they emphasize a phase of New Testament truth which has been neglected or obscured in popular theology. But in many of these views, at least as they are expounded by injudicious students, is a danger to the truth. There are two classes of Christians, sharply separated by the fact that one class, an extreme minority, has experienced some great change after conversion which the other class, including the great majority, has missed.

We shall not attempt here to discuss this question. Certainly the average Christian is not sufficiently conscious of the truth in his conversion and his daily life. But it is hazardous to attempt to measure his degree of spiritual endowment by his degree of consciousness thereof. In regard to the matter the teacher may wisely call the attention of young Christians to the simple, yet profound teaching of Jesus in this lesson. It is a statement of the Spirit's work, not necessarily an exhaustive statement, but comprehensive enough for ordinary Christians to follow.

Explanatory. "If ye love me," how swift is the turn from the gentle consolation of the preceding passage to the more strenuous exhortation. Love for the Master must not be a mere feeling, but must show itself in obedience. This is a truism, spoken a score of times every year by every preacher in the country. Yet how very few of us really do believe it—that our religion is worth just what it produces in character and conduct, and no more.

The word here rendered "comforted" is used throughout the New Testament to signify "strengthened." A shivering man may be wrapped in blankets, brought to the fire, and so warmed for a time. That is our conception of "comforting." His vital forces may be stimulated and increased till they die away, and the shivering conquer the cold. That is the New Testament idea of "comforting." Few words in the Bible have been more misunderstood than this. By it we mean "strengthening."

One to whom the language of the New Testament was a mother tongue would mean by the opposite of "strengthening." To us the word suggests "unstable." To him it would suggest "crisis." Thus Peter wrote, "I exhort (literally comfort) you to the end of the journey." "You found the Rock of God (1 Pet. 5:1, 2). So on the day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit comforted the disciples, by making them strong, courageous and wise. "Help in the Revelation of Jesus Christ, is a good translation of the word."

"The Spirit of truth," a profound phrase which might yield great developments in the exposition of a thoughtful student.—The world cannot receive the Spirit, and therefore the world disbelieves him. That side of Christian faith which concerns the Spirit's work must necessarily seem to the worldly man vague and shadowy—therefore untrustworthy. Only by personal experience can its reality be completely proved; though the evidence of the Spirit's work in other lives is strong reason for believing in his existence and power. "He dwelleth with you," notice that this is in the present tense. Let no one suppose that because the Spirit came at Pentecost, he was not with them before that time. The Spirit has been in the world from the beginning, as we learn from the Old Testament. He was with the disciples of Jesus from the beginning of their faith, and manifested himself in many ways previous to Pentecost. "I will not leave you comfortless," literally, "orphans." He would not leave them like orphan children, forsaken by natural protectors and unable to shift for themselves.

"But ye see me," they should see him through his manifestation in the Spirit, and not merely as through their memories. He is actively life. The tendency of the average Bible student is not to fail to distinguish the Holy Spirit as a separate "person" of the Trinity, but rather to fail to apprehend how closely the Son and the Spirit are united in their common work of saving men. When a Christian is quieted, he has a word with Christ, he has at the same time obedient to the Spirit, and in full communion with him. It could not be otherwise.

Realize strengthening the better, acting as his counselor, his helper, the Spirit shall teach him and shall remind him of all his teachings. He is thus the guide to truth.

"Peace I leave with you," if he had said that they should have peace, a peace like other men's peace, the peace that comes from absence of disturbance, that they might have been afraid, for that sort of peace seemed peaceful, and yet impotent. He promises them instead the most precious of legacies—his own peace; a peace which the world had not known and could not know, because it knew him not.

Next Lesson: The Vine and the Branches.—John 15:1-11.

MICHIGAN SOLONS.

The House on Monday advanced to third reading bills abolishing all election primaries in Wayne County and providing that all nominations be made by direct vote of the people; requiring that makers of promissory notes be given notice of the date when said notes become due, and requiring women in the medical staffs of all State institutions having women inmates.

The Gilman homestead bill was passed by the House in committee of the whole on Tuesday with several minor amendments. It provides that lands delinquent for taxes for any five years, where such lands have been sold and bid off to the State for the taxes of one or more of said years, shall be deemed to be abandoned lands. If the lands are abandoned and no suits are pending, the State is then deemed to have absolute title to the lands, and the same are deemed over to the land commissioner by the Auditor General, and are offered for homestead entry. But before the lands are thus disposed of, opportunity shall be given to the person having the record title to save his lands and remove the cloud resting upon them by beginning proceedings within six months to vacate, or set aside the determination of the State with reference to the lands. No suits can be commenced after the period of six months has elapsed. Representative Waterbury trotted out his salary bill for county officers in the House, and it met an early death. The bill for the registration of physicians caused all sorts of troubles in the House. It had been amended by the committee so as to exempt Christian Scientists and representatives of the State. Representative Aldrich declared that the bill did not relate whatever it did not protect the public against quacks, and he placed Christian Scientists at the head of the list. Representative Scully objected to giving the registration board power to decide what medical colleges shall be recognized. Waterbury had his amendment voted down. It took two hours to dispose of the bill, but it finally passed without being materially altered. Among the bills considered favorably was Representative Hammond's, giving the pardon board authority to recommend pardons; Elkhoff's constitutional amendment against the State; Aldrich, preventing marriages in certain cases; Whitney, amending act for the incorporation of villages relative to the collection of back taxes.

The House on Wednesday passed bills abolishing party caucuses in Wayne County and prohibiting the manufacture or sale of colored oleomargarine, except in the upper part of the State. Both bills were passed the bills providing for the taxation of inheritances and for placing women on the medical staff of each State institution having female inmates. The Senate advanced to third reading a bill increasing the standing appropriation for the university from 1.6 to 1.4 of a mill on the equalized valuation of the State. The present tax yields \$186,000 annually. Gov. Pingree has signed the bill repealing the law prohibiting the spring shooting of migratory ducks.

The joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum in all matters of legislation was killed in the House Thursday.

The Senate on Friday advanced to third reading a bill providing for the adoption of the Torrens system of registering land titles. The bill makes it optional with counties to adopt the system. A session was created in legislative circles by the discovery that the McLeod law providing for the municipal ownership of street railways in Detroit was tampered with after it passed both houses and before it was signed by the Governor. The change consists of the elimination of the provision that the act shall not in any manner affect the power of the Common Council under other laws to grant or extend franchises. When the committee in charge of the bill nor either house made the amendment, and officials are endeavoring to find out who made the erasure.

The Senate has recently passed the following bills: Mr. Colby—Additional circuit judge for Wayne County, which was amended so that Governor appoint until full election of 1900.

Mr. Tazman—Prohibiting spearing of fish in lakes of Livingston County.

Mr. Anderson—Making appropriation of \$5,175.18 to cover deficiency of State Board of Fish Commissioners during years 1890-7.

The Avalanche.

O. PALMER, Editor & Proprietor.
THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1899

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Spain has been notified that it can have its \$20,000,000 in either gold or silver bars. Uncle Sam has never yet tendered to any country a dollar not as good as gold.

It will take 45,000 men next year to handle the United States census. How many will be required in 1910, is a good subject for a guessing match in these expansive times.

Mr. Bryan says he would not change a plank in the Chicago platform. If Mr. Bryan prefers a platform made from rotten timber, he has that privilege.

Mr. Bryan, who voted for the wild-eyed Weaver platform in 1892, is still willing to forgive lifelong Democrats if they accept his new Democratic creed. Otherwise Bryan rules that they are not Democrats.

That enthusiastic Democrat who called Bryan "the Henry Clay of his time," was very unfortunate in his allusions, and ignorant of the politics of life of Henry Clay, for he never was a Democrat and was never elected President, but like Bryan was defeated for that office.

The rumor that Speaker Reed will retire from Congress and devote all his time to the practice of law may be the twin of that other interesting rumor. Mr. Reed would be misled, but perhaps the government can worry about without a third legislative body.—Bay City Tribune.

Secretary Alger again announces that he is not going to retire from the Cabinet. He declares he is going to stick it out as long as the present administration is in office. He is the right man for the position, which is conclusively proven by the efforts made by the anti-administration papers to secure his removal.

The verdict in the case of Senator Quay, was rendered last Friday. It was "not guilty." The stalwart Republican leader of the party in Pennsylvania was acquitted, and as soon as the fact was announced the Governor of the state appointed him Senator to serve until the next session of the Legislature.

There is a growing sentiment that regards with much dissatisfaction, the tactics of Senator Quay's enemies. Even those who do not agree with him politically are beginning to wonder whether he has not a few rights that his enemies should be made to respect. He has been acquitted and from now on if they do not respect they will fear him.

The annual April announcement is made that peach trees over in the fruit belt are not damaged to the extent that was supposed, and that a big crop is expected. The first statement is made by fruit growers every spring, but this year the statement was made a little in advance of previous years, and because of a little excessive frost in February the report was more generally credited than usual.—Alpena Pioneer.

Railway officials in Cleveland, O., report that the present car-famine is the most serious ever experienced. The situation seems to be growing worse each day. The Lake Shore it is stated, cannot supply 50 per cent of the cars called for, and other lines running into the city are in practically the same position. In view of this and other signs of the expansion of business, the opposition ought to see some improvement in it.

It was not the Supreme Court that decided that Mrs. Merrie Abbott, of Ogemaw County, can hold the office of Prosecuting Attorney. A newspaper correspondent did it. What the Supreme Court decided was that the case should not be heard at the present term, but must go over until the June term of Court. Whether the equal suffragists will rejoice over the judgment of the court on the question depends on whether or not they will have cause for rejoicing.—Bay City Journal.

It is conceded that the American regime in Cuba is not only blinding up the wounds caused by the war, but is removing the inveterate evils which caused the war. Clean cities, and efficient postal service, honest customs administration, improved means of communication, plans for docks and harbors and the reform of the odious Spanish system of taxation are among the blessings of American control. And they justify the war it took to secure them to the Cubans.—Blade.

The following extract from the remarks of a crank and expansionist at a Bryan banquet in New York, has that old familiar sound and ring of the "copperhead" (Democrat) denunciation of the soldiers and war for the suppression of the rebellion: "I pray that the God of Battles will smite our soldiers in the Philippines with a fearful and overwhelming defeat." That is the language of a typical "copperhead" and like the "rebel yell," once heard is never forgotten.

After consuming 6000 quarts of wine the Croker democrats were in no mood to listen to type-written eloquence. What was going on can be inferred from the unvarnished report of the Associated Press: "The uproar was so great Mr. Belmont could not be heard one hundred feet away." "The service of the menu was excellent but some confusion was caused by some of the others stripping the tables of flowers and ribbons and throwing them to the women in the boxes."

For years the political enemies of Senator Quay bitterly criticised his personal integrity and official honesty. Not all, but a large number of the charges made against him were embodied in the indictment of him for the crime of conspiracy. That indictment was obtained in the regular way on ex-parte testimony, and upon it Senator Quay was brought to trial in a criminal court of Pennsylvania. Against him was arrayed the best legal talent in the State, who exhausted every technicality, in the course of the trial and its preliminary proceedings, to convict him. To the case made by the prosecution he submitted a defense, and the jury acquitted him on the testimony adduced by the prosecution alone.—Detroit Journal.

"The Horseless Age," the leading article for the May Demorest's, is a concise accurate history of the success of the automobile in this country. One interesting fact stated by Mr. Dryer in this article is that already \$35,000,000 has been invested in the various auto-truck companies in America. "There are fifty-thousand and women bank depositors in New York City alone." This rather remarkable fact is stated in the opening sentence in Stanley Carr's article "The Woman Bank Depositor." Her importance in financial circles is shown, and amusing stories are told of her sometimes unique business methods. Stanley Carr's fourth "Sermon to Woman," which appears in this number of Demorest's is "On Falling in Love," a topic which is of pretty nearly universal interest. Just the Fashion Information that every woman wants early in the spring is to be found in the May Demorest's. Kipling's latest photograph is given, as well as a picture of his beautiful India home, and some facts concerning his recent illness in New York.

The Board of Supervisors met in special session, Monday afternoon. Supervisor Hanna, of Beaver Creek tp., was elected chairman. The following committees were appointed:

- Smith, Deekrow and Taylor. EQUALIZATION.
- Taylor, Deekrow and Smith. CO. PRINTING.
- Deekrow, Smith and Taylor. CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.
- Richardson, Taylor and Smith. FINANCE.
- Smith, Taylor and Deekrow. APPORTIONMENT.
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- Smith, Deekrow and Richardson. ROADS AND BRIDGES.
- Richardson, Taylor and Smith. CO. BUILDINGS.
- Smith, Taylor and Deekrow. CO. POOR.
- Deekrow, Smith and Richardson.

The May Number of the Delineator is called the Commencement number, and in addition to affording a clear prospect of the whole field of fashion treats very fully with illustration and description of appropriate gowning for commencement and graduation wear. The literary features are thoroughly enjoyable, and the household and social discussions crisp and piquant. In the series on the Development of the Boy, Mrs. Alice Meynell discusses the consequences of a too-free spirit of banter, the methods of success in stimulating conversation and the gratifications and dangers of reading. Of particular household value are: Food for Children, a Springtime Luncheon and The Possibilities of a Can of Salmon. The Etiquette of Flowers is discussed in Social observances, by Mrs. Frank Learned. The departments and Fancy-Work pages are full of agreeable information, Fancy Stitches and Embroidery, The Dressmaker, The Milliner, Knitting, Crocheting, Lace-Making, The Latest Books, etc. The Delineator is issued by the Butterick Publishing Co., at 17 West 13th Str., New York, at \$1.00 for a year's subscription, or 15 cents per copy.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 21st, '99.

EDITOR CRAWFORD AVAILANCHE.

Speaker Reed's announcement of his intention to retire from Congress and become a member of a New York law firm is being discussed with the greatest interest in Washington, both by Republicans and Democrats. No man ever left a deeper personal impression upon the legislation of the country than he has done during his several terms as Speaker of the House, and it was conceded that he could have been re-elected Speaker of the present House, and, indeed, of every House that had a Republican majority as long as he remained in Congress. It is not surprising that he should have accepted the guarantee of \$50,000 a year offered him by the law firm of which he is to become the head, after a short trip to Europe. Few men of limited means would have declined such an offer. His retirement will mark the beginning of a very interesting contest for the Speakership of the House. There are at least a dozen Republican members of the House who are fully qualified to fill the position, and whose services to the party make them worthy of being given the honor. While it is not likely that President McKinley will take any active part in this contest, his knowledge of the capacity of each man who will be a candidate, and the fact that all Republicans wish the position filled by a man who will be in accord with the administration, is likely to make his advice sought by members before committing themselves, and the man who is favored by him, will probably be the next Speaker. Who he will be is probably not positively known at this time by the President himself.

Senator Hayward, of Nebraska, the gold Republican, who succeeded the dem-pop Allen, whose term expired with the last Congress, is in Washington. When asked his opinion of the political outlook, Senator Hayward replied: "So far as I can see the outlook is good for the Republicans to remain in power. President McKinley's administration is well liked by the people generally. The Democrats may try to make some capital out of the expansion policy, so-called, but it isn't going to aid them much. I know very few expansionists, pure and simple, and there is nobody suggesting that we reach out and take territory here and there over the globe. The Philippine question is a practical one: we have the islands on our hands, and for the present, at least, will hold them." Senator Hayward expressed the opinion that the Republicans would carry Nebraska next year, but added that it would require a lot of hard work.

A number of important diplomatic appointments were made this week, among them being that of Ex-Gov. Lord, of Oregon, to be Minister to Persia, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Hon. W. W. Rockhill, and that of Hon. John N. Irwin, of Iowa, to be Minister to Portugal, in place of Hon. Lawrence Townsend, who was transferred to Belgium, to succeed Hon. Bellamy Storer, who has been chosen for our new Spanish Ambassador.

How great the authority the Samoan Commission, the members of which are now on their way to San Francisco, where the United States Badger is waiting to carry them direct to Apia, and to serve as their headquarters during their stay, is clothed with by the governments of the United States, Great Britain and Germany, may be judged by the following remarks made by Hon. Bartlett Tripp, the American Commissioner, just before he left Washington: "From the moment we land the government of the Consul General ceases, and we supersede all former authority. Our decrees will be the supreme law of the island." The three Commissioners must unanimously agree upon every thing they do; that is practically the only limit to their authority, except that they may not suspend the Berlin treaty. But they can; if they think proper, recommend to their respective governments, that the treaty be amended or suspended. No doubt whatever is felt in Washington that the commission will successfully accomplish the duty imposed upon it, and that it will make a report that will cause the punishment of those who have been guilty of any wrong doing in the recent troubles on the islands.

Philippine matters occupied the attention of the President and his cabinet a portion of this week. After consulting with Gen. Otis it was definitely decided, that no more volunteers would be called for, and that regulars would be sent to take the place of the volunteers, who will be brought home as fast as transportation can be provided for them. The mysterious loss of Lieut. Gilmore and fourteen members of the Yorktown, reported by Admiral Dewey, has caused much sorrow in Washington, where Lieut. Gilmore's wife lives.

President McKinley received a delegation of Porto Ricans who presented

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ed a petition asking that a form of government similar to that of the district of Columbia be established in place of the present military government. This is a matter that Congress, and not the President, must decide.

Among the marriage notices published in an exchange, last week, was one of Newton Lord and Jennie Helper. The local paper headed the announcement, as is customary in such cases, Lord-Helper, and the groom got madder'n a hornet, and was going to whip the newspaper man.—Otego Co. Herald.

Wn clip the following resolutions of condolence on the death of Comrade Mitchell, of Gaylord, from the Otego Co. News.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.
WHEREAS, An All Wise and overruling Providence has removed from among us our comrade and friend, Chester C. Mitchell, late an honored member of C. F. Doore Post, of Gaylord, Michigan.

RESOLVED, That we the surviving members of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Otego County, extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved wife and family, assuring them that we too mourn his loss and cherish his memory.

RESOLVED, That our Post room be draped in mourning for sixty days, and that copies of these resolutions be furnished the county papers and to the family of the deceased, and that the same be spread upon the records of C. F. Doore Post, No. 61, G. A. R. By the Post,
N. L. PARMEYER,
W. H. SMITH, Com.
JOHN A. COVERT.

Mortgage Foreclosure.

Whereas, Default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 9th day of April, A. D. 1884, and executed by Daniel S. Wadron and Jennie E. Wadron, his wife, of Crawford County, in the State of Michigan, to Jennie E. Bowen, of East Saginaw, Michigan, and recorded on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1884, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in Liber "A" of mortgages, on pages 407 and 408, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, which said mortgage was duly assigned to William Corning, of Rochester, New York, by an assignment dated the 25th day of April, A. D. 1887, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, together with interest and costs, charges and expenses allowed by law, including an attorney fee of \$35.00, namely all that certain piece of land in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit: The west half of the southeast-quarter (W 1/2 of SE 1/4) of Section two (2) Township twenty-six (26) North of Range three (3) West, containing eighty (80) acres of land, more or less.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, standard time, at the Court House in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford is held) by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, together with interest and costs, charges and expenses allowed by law, including an attorney fee of \$35.00, namely all that certain piece of land in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit: The west half of the southeast-quarter (W 1/2 of SE 1/4) of Section two (2) Township twenty-six (26) North of Range three (3) West, containing eighty (80) acres of land, more or less.

Dated Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 10, 1899.
EDWARD CORNING, EXECUTOR.
JNO. A. MCKAY, ATT'Y FOR MORTGAGEES, SAGINAW, MICH.

Notice is hereby given that the sale of the above mentioned premises is postponed until Tuesday, May 2d, 1899, at the same place and hour.

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The Avalanche.

C. HANSON, LOCAL EDITOR.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1899.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Advertised Letters—Melissa Curtis, Mrs. Edward Dugay.

See new advertisement of Claggett & Blair, elsewhere.

Picture framing promptly and neatly done, at J. W. Sorenson's.

Mrs. Arthur Wakeley is convalescent from a severe pneumonia.

Garland Steel Ranges for sale by S. H. & Co.

Mercury registered 65 deg. in the shade, and no rain.

Boydell's Paints, at less than cost, at Fournier's Drug Store.

Constable James Carr, of Maple Forest, was in town, last Saturday.

Alabastine in all colors, for sale by Albert Kraus.

W. Patterson, of Frederic, was in town, last Saturday.

Garland Stoves, the best ever made. For sale at the store of S. H. & Co.

The Board of Supervisors adjourned yesterday.

Buy Wall Paper from J. W. Sorenson, and get it trimmed free of charge.

Editor Ward, of the Rosecommon News, was in town yesterday.

Buy a Garland Stovel. It will keep you warm. For sale by S. H. & Co.

A. J. Love was in town yesterday after two months' serious illness.

For Sale—Thorough-bred Pekin Duck eggs, 75 cts. per hatching. Also one Drake. T. E. Douglas.

An exchange says, the Round House at Alger is being torn down and moved to Grayling.

If you want your garden plowed, leave your order at Colter & Wallace's shop.

Peninsular Stoves and Ranges guaranteed the best. Sold by A. Kraus.

John Hanna, Supervisor of Beaver Creek township was in town last Saturday.

The railroad employees were paid off last week, and received their pay in gold.

Gold Medal Flour. The best manufactured. Try it. For sale at the store of S. H. & Co.

Funeral—In this village, Tuesday, April 18th, of consumption, Anselma Alberts, aged 7 years.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. O. Florian, April 21st, a son. Weight 12 1/2 pounds.

Advertised Letters—Rob. Lamont, R. Laudant, Wm. Allen, and A. P. Bowmer.

A Complete line of Cook and Heating Stoves at rock bottom prices, at A. Kraus.

Holger Hanson is home from the mining school at Houghton, for the summer.

The dog poisoner is abroad in our own, and ought to be squelched. The wrong dog gets the bait.

Detroit White Lead Works Paints and Varnishes, guaranteed the best, at Albert Kraus.

Dr. Wolfe reports the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, April 18th.—Lewiston Journal.

The many friends of Dr. Macklin will regret to learn that he died at St. Joseph's Hospital, last week.—Lewiston Journal.

A new Sewing Machine, with attachments, 10 years warranty, for only \$16.50. For sale by J. W. Sorenson.

As the frost comes out, several of the water usins that were used during the winter, are found to be frozen.

A fine line of Fishing Tackle, for sale at reasonable prices, by Albert Kraus.

Mrs. O. Parsons left for Detroit and Toledo, Tuesday morning for a visit with the children.

Mrs. A. W. Canfield and Mrs. C. T. Jerome went to Detroit on a shopping expedition, Tuesday morning.

Chas. C. Horton, of Frederic, was down Monday, with a load of Maple Syrup, and took home a new Harrison wagon and Gale Harrow. "The best on Earth."

The largest line of Flows in the country, including the Oliver, Ward, and Greenville, for sale by Albert Kraus.

CLOSE & Co., of West Branch, are in town with their Photo-Gallery, and ready for business; on lot East of Commercial House. Prices right and work guaranteed. Call and see samples.

F. Burham of Fairview, I brought to town, Wednesday, a large Eagle, which he caught in a trap. The bird measures seven feet from tip to tip of wings.—Lewiston Journal.

Frank Emerson, who was a member of the 35th Regiment, has returned to Gaylord, and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Smiley.—Osteo Co. Herald.

Close & Co. moved their portable photograph gallery to Grayling, Monday. They did a good business while here, and gave splendid satisfaction with their work.—Lewiston Journal.

\$20.25 buys a first class Sewing Machine with seven drawers, bent furniture, special finish, 10 years warranty. Call and examine same. J. W. Sorenson.

Dr. Loughton and wife returned from their trip east last Friday evening. The Dr. reports having an enjoyable time and a big improvement in his health.

The President, Secretary and Vice Presidents of the Farmer's Institute Society, met last Saturday and made the preliminary arrangements for next winter's meeting.

Mrs. M. Taylor and Mrs. J. Wood, left for the morning train, Tuesday, for Detroit, for a visit and incidentally to do some shopping.

Services at the M. E. church, on Sunday evening, hereafter until further notice, will commence at 7:30, instead of 7 o'clock, as at present.

Orders for parts of all kinds, and for all kinds of Sewing Machines will have special attention at J. W. Sorenson's. He also keeps a good assortment of Machine Needles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauman are rustling in the land of fruits, flowers and alligators, having left for Florida, Saturday morning of week before last.

A Lansing dispatch says, that President McKinley and Rear Admiral A. McDonald are likely to be attractions at the G. A. R. encampment, at Petoskey, in June.

W. H. Hartigan will present the weird and wonderful play "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," Monday, May 1. He is supported by a company of ten people. Prices, 35c and 25c.

The birds of song are with us once more. The robin with its tuneful lays wakes us in the morning, and the frogs whose hindquarters delight the epicure, jells us to rest with their dulcet notes.

The Register of Deeds of Houghton, last week, received a warranty deed from one of the outlying townships of the county, conveying certain lands therein described, "except a dam sight heretofore deeded." Exchange.

The M. E. Church membership was increased Sunday by receiving two members into full fellowship, and four or five others on probation. The increase since last Christmas on probation numbers from 25 to 30, and there is room for others.

There will be a special meeting, by order of the President, of the W. R. C. Saturday afternoon, the 26th, at the usual hour. All members are earnestly requested to be present, as business of importance will come before the Corps.

F. D. Harrison has sold his Tonsorial Parlors to Mr. Matson, who has been employed by him for some time, and they Laundry to Mr. Fred Sleight. Mr. Harrison will leave for Flint, where he expects to locate, this week. We regret the leaving of Mr. Harrison and family, but hope they will prosper in their new home.

The Board of Canvassers of election returns in all of the neighboring counties, published the result, so that others might learn what it was. For some inscrutable reason, known to none but the Ruler of the Universe, the officers in this county, from the highest to the lowest, are averse to giving the result of anything.

The members of the Presbyterian Church will give a reception this evening to the new members received at the last communion. All persons who have attended the church, as its adherents and friends, are most cordially invited to be present. Light refreshments will be served free to all.

MARRIED—At the residence of Mr. Robert Richardson, Sunday evening, April 23d, 1899, by the Rev. G. L. Gulchard, Mr. Frank A. Lelaine of South Branch, and Emma J. Husted of Roscommon. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lelaine returned to Roscommon where they expect to reside. They were attended by Mr. Frank Hutzler, and Miss Lillian Salvely, both of Roscommon.

Dr. W. H. Niles expects to canvass the town and county for the sale of "The Self Interpreting New Testament." Bishop J. M. Vincent, D. D. L. L. B. chancellor of Chataqua, says of it: "The copy of the New Testament is beautiful. It ought to have and will have a very large sale. You have made a strike. I shall watch its progress with unceasing interest and approbation. I am glad to have a copy."

BAR-BEN

"THE GREAT RESTORATIVE." It's not a "patent" medicine, but is prepared direct from the formula of Dr. E. B. Barton, M. D., Cleveland's most eminent specialist, by his pupil, O. Benson, Ph. D. BAR-BEN is the greatest known restorative and invigorator for men and women. It creates solid flesh, muscle and strength, clears the brain, makes the blood pure and rich and causes a general feeling of health, strength and renewed vitality, while the generative organs are helped to regain their normal powers and the sufferer is quickly made conscious of direct benefit. One bottle will work wonders, six should be taken. Prepared in small sugar coated tablets easy to swallow. The days of celery compounds, nervine, sarsaparilla and vile liquid tonics are over. BAR-BEN is for sale at all drug stores, a 50-dose box for 50 cents, or we will mail it securely sealed on receipt of price. DR. BARTON AND BENSON, 443 Bar-Ben Block, Cleveland, O.

FOR SALE BY Lucien Fournier, DRUGGIST, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

Rev. O. H. Willit is holding services in the West school house, Center Plains township, this week.

M. S. Hartwick, of Grayling, was in the village, Wednesday looking up a location for a much needed lumber yard. Sailing Hanson & Co. are back of the enterprise, and the site for the yard is fixed on the railway near First street.—Osteo Co. Herald.

Delinquents will take notice that lands sold from the Tax Record of 1898, at the sale in May of that year, for taxes of 1895 or prior years, may be redeemed from such sale to and including May 1st, 1899, BUT NOT THEREAFTER. Lands held as State Tax Lands are not subject to redemption.

The Communion Service last Sunday, at the Presbyterian Church, marked an epoch in the history of the church. Twelve new members were received, 9 on profession of faith, and 3 by certificate. This makes a total of 17 received since the present pastoral began, and more than doubles the membership in less than nine months.

S. H. Crowl, a former resident of this county, but now clerk in the Soldier's Home at Grand Rapids, came up on a six-day leave of absence to attend the funeral of his old friend and comrade, C. C. Mitchell, returning yesterday. He was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Mitchell and Mrs. John Wiggins.—Osteo Co. Herald.

R. Hanson has received a proposal from J. McCauley, a well contractor of Bay City, to bore for oil at \$1.85 per foot for first 300 feet or less, surface, and 50 cents a foot for the next 100 feet, and \$1.65 per foot after the rock is struck, with 80 cents per foot for running, if it is needed. This is of course in addition to the cost of pipe. You can figure for yourself what the hole will cost.

We clip the following order issued by the town board of Albert township, Montmorency County, from the Lewiston Journal:

"By order of the Tp. Board," The attention of the Grayling Tp. Board is respectfully called to the above order, as a suitable one to copy or adopt.

His Life was Saved. Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says, "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak, I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me—I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in praise of this marvelous medicine, the greatest and quickest cure in the world, for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at L. Fournier's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed."

Manager Fournier, of the Opera House informs us that W. H. Hartigan, who, with his excellent company played "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," here last winter, will be here Monday evening, May 1st, when he will present the thrilling play, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." This is one of Mr. Hartigan's best, and has been played here before, so that our people may expect a treat. Tickets for sale at Fournier's Drug Store. Usual prices for admission.

No Right to Urgency. The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate liver stomach and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents, at Fournier's Drug Store.



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HEADQUARTERS FOR ALABASTINE, PIANO AND FURNITURE POLISH. LUCIEN FOURNIER, Grayling, Michigan.

The Senate amended the Gustin fish bill by providing an open season for rough fish, such as "long-jaws" pike, pickerel, perch and herring, leaving the closed season on white fish and Lake trout where it has been.—Ros. News.

The Gaylord Protective Association has been ordered to increase its reserve, which has been reduced over four hundred dollars for the benefit of the directors. If they do not return the money, suit will be brought.

Working Night and Day. The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by L. Fournier, Druggist.

One Benjamin Rush, of Bay City, was arrested last week, for breaking open a R. R. Car, and stealing therefrom. He waived examination, and was bound over to the Circuit Court. The robbery was discovered by J. J. Colleen, who arrested him and delivered him to the Sheriff. He had sold one case of whiskey to one of the saloons, and overcoat to Meyers. He will go over the road.

Red Hot From The Gun. Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the civil war. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Piles, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Plaster on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. Fournier, Druggist.

FOR SALE—One pair two horse sleighs, 1 single buggy, 1 pair of new buggy shafts, 1 one-horse cultivator, 1 round oak heater, one yearling colt, one brood sow, 1 buggy pole, 1 new carriage, 1 green bone cutter, 1 two-horse plow, barn and two lots, 1 single harness, 1 grind stone, 1 engine and buzz saw, cheap; 5 spring-seats. ap27-tf PHILLIP J. MOSHIER.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS STATE OF MICHIGAN, s. s. County of Crawford. PROBATE COURT FOR SAID COUNTY. Estate of Henry W. Mansur, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate of Henry W. Mansur, and six months from the 17th day of April A. D. 1899 having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to call persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we will meet on Saturday, the 27th day of May A. D. 1899, and on Tuesday, the 17th day of October A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each day, at the office of George L. Alexander, in the village of Grayling, in said county to receive and examine such claims.

Dated Grayling, April 18th, 1899. GEO. L. ALEXANDER, PETER ABEL, Commissioners.

Baby Wardrobe Patterns. Twenty-seven patterns for different articles in long clothes, with full and complete directions for making same, showing necessary materials, sent postpaid for 25 cents in stamps. Fifteen patterns of short clothes, 25c, or both for 40c. "Information to Mothers" sent free with each order. Address: GEIGER PATTERN CO., Churubusco, Ind. ap13-4t

Detroit Live Stock Market. MICH. CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS, April 26th, 1899.

The demand for live cattle is active this week; receipts have been moderate of late. The following prices are being paid at the Detroit Live Stock Market: Prime steers and heifers \$4.50@5.00; handy butchers' cattle, \$3.50@4.50; common, \$2.50@3.75; canners' cows, \$1.50@2.75; stockers and feeders active at \$3.00@4.15. MICH-cows, active at \$3.00@4.00; calves, active at \$4.50@5.50. Sheep and lambs, 1 lb 1/2 receipts and higher; prime lambs \$5.75@6.10; mixed \$5.50@6.50; culls \$2.50@3.50. Hogs are the leading feature in this market; fair receipts; trade is active at the following prices: Prime medium \$9.00@9.25; Yorkers \$8.25@9.00; pigs \$3.70@3.75; corn \$2.25@2.50; stags, 3 off; cripples, \$1.00 per cwt. off.

Public Notice. NOTICE is hereby given to all residents of Grayling Township, that you have until May 5th, 1899, to sign up your premises; remove all sources of filth and disease, and thoroughly disinfect all privy vaults and cess pools. It is hoped that the above order will be heeded without further notice. Dated at Grayling, this 19th day of April, 1899. NELSON PERSONS, Mayor, w3. Township Clerk.

Parties having young cattle on hand and a ready market for them by applying to us. We will pay highest market price. SALLING, HANSON & Co.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL "The Niagara Falls Route" TIME CARD GOING NORTH.

LV. GRAYLING. AR. AT MACLEAY Mackinac Express, 4:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M. Marquette Exp., 3:35 A.M. 5:35 P.M. Way Freight, 1:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M. Accommodation Ar, 12:40 A.M.

GOING SOUTH. AR. AT BAY CITY Detroit Express, 2:15 P.M. 5:35 P.M. N. Y. Express, 12:25 P.M. 3:35 P.M. Accommodation, 2:30 P.M. 6:45 P.M. LEWISTON BRANCH. Accommodation, 6:30 A.M. Ret'g, 1:45 P.M. A. W. CAMPBELL, Gen. Pass. Agent, Local Agent.

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Sale of State Tax Land. STATE OF MICHIGAN. Auditor General's Department. Lansing, Michigan. NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Crawford bid off to the State for taxes of 1898 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the treasurer of said county, and may be seen at said office, previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction, by said auditor, at the county seat on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual 2nd sale, in said county, and the same will be sold according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands. ROSCOE D. DIX, AUDITOR GENERAL.

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Probate Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN. County of Crawford. A T A Session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the village of Grayling, on the fifteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

Present JOHN J. COVENTRY, Judge of Probate. In THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Henry Mansur deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of James W. Sorenson, a creditor of the above named deceased, praying that O. C. Palmer or some other suitable person may be granted the administration of the estate of the above named deceased.

Whereupon it is ordered that Monday, the seventh day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at said session of said Court, then to be held in the Probate office, in the village of Grayling, and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petition be given notice to the heirs and all persons interested in said estate of the petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. [SEAL] JOHN J. COVENTRY, JUDGE OF PROBATE.

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Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and sallow and disfigured with pimples or eruptions; sleep brings no rest and work is a burden.

What is the cause of all this? Impure blood. And the remedy?

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It clears out the channels through which poisons are carried from the body. When all impurities are removed from the blood, nature takes right hold and completes the cure.

If there is constipation, take Ayer's Pills. They awaken the dormant action of the liver; they cure biliousness.

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We have the exclusive services of a physician who has been practicing in the United States. Write freely all the particulars in your case. Do not write a private letter. Write to Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

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"My wife had pimples on her face, but she has been using CASCARETS and they have all disappeared. I had been troubled with constipation for some time, but after taking the first CASCARETS I have had no trouble with this ailment. We cannot speak too highly of CASCARETS. Price, 25 cents a box. Sold everywhere. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

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Don't be fooled with a mackintosh or rubber coat. If you want a coat that will keep you dry in the hardest storm, get the Fish Brand Slicker. It is not for sale in your town, write to the manufacturer, T. O. Tower, Boston, Mass.

FREE HOMES.

160 Acres
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In the Great Grain and Grazing Belts of Western Canada and information as to how to secure them can be had on application to the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada.

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English Judges' Black Cap.

There is one particular part of the dress belonging to the one of the coat the black cap which the judges in England always put over their wigs when passing sentence of death. Little is known concerning this black cap, and many mistakes have been made about it. Sergeant Pulling, in his work, "The Order of the Coat," says: "The black cap, or sentence cap, of the judges and sergeants is certainly not the coat, as Lord Campbell repeatedly states. It is, on the contrary, the covering expressly assigned to veil the coat on the only occasion when the coat is required to be hidden. By the ancient privileges of the sergeants the coat was not to be taken off, even in the royal presence. The chief insignia of the order was to be so displayed when sitting on the bench or pleading at the bar, but this rule seems always to have been departed from in passing sentence of death.

"The head of the administrator of justice was then covered, as a token of sorrow, by the black sentence cap. This cornered cap, black cap, or sentence cap, as it is sometimes termed, is a piece of limp black cloth, which is put on top of the wig. The cap is rarely put on except when a prisoner has been convicted of murder, and then the judge judges the cap on the top of his wig and passes sentence of death."

When the judges sit in the criminal courts and when attending church in state, they always carry the black cap in their hands as a part of their regular judicial attire. The black cap is also worn by the judges on the day when the new Lord Mayor goes in state to the royal courts of justice to be sworn in. Gentleman's Magazine.

W. R. Milburn, John Holmes, M. B. Dargatz, E. L. Stetson, of Buena Vista County, Iowa, report as fellows of the Canadian Northwest as to its suitability for farming, and the advantages it offers to the agricultural immigrant from the United States. "We came here solely to look up improved farms and, if suitable, to select such as pleased us best. We have not visited the home-stead districts at all, though we believe them to be very inviting. Our inquiries have been confined solely to the district around Hartney, Deloraine and towards the Souris river in Manitoba. Our impressions of all that region are in every way satisfactory, and we have decided to go back to Iowa at once, and, having disposed of our several interests there, to return to Manitoba in the month of March next, and effecting our purchase of improved farms, which we had been to look up, we will immediately begin farming. We are greatly pleased with all that we have seen in that part of Western Canada. The soil we find to be more than equal to that of our own country for wheat growing, and the other conditions of climate, schools, markets, etc., are all that we could wish for.

"To show what an energetic man can do we may mention that we found one such at Hartney who had rented a farm on shares, receiving two-thirds of the returns as his share of the crop. When he came to his own place he found that his two-thirds, when converted into cash, was enough to buy the farm he rented out and out, which he accordingly did, and is now its owner. It is our intention to induce as many of our friends as possible, who are practical farmers, to remove from Iowa to this country, where we believe there is a better future for the industrious man than is now to be found anywhere on this continent. We are well known in our part of the State of Iowa, and we invite correspondence from its residents in all parts with regard to this region of Western Canada which we have visited, and to which we intend to return."

Kept His Promise.

Some minstrels recently started on a tour, and advertised in a town to give a performance for the "benefit of the poor. Tickets reduced to 25 cents." The hall was crowded, and the next morning a committee for the poor called on the treasurer of the concern for the amount the said benefit had netted. The treasurer expressed astonishment at the demand.

"I thought," said the chairman of the committee, "you advertised this concert for the benefit of the poor."

"Well," replied the treasurer, "didn't we reduce the tickets to twenty-five cents so that the poor could all come?"

A New Misdemeanor.

Stealing telephone service is a new form of misdemeanor in London, classified by the Croydon police magistrate as petty larceny, and punished by him with a fine of five shillings.

FIND QUAY NOT GUILTY.

Trial of the Pennsylvania Results in Acquittal.

The jury in the case of former United States Senator Quay, on trial for conspiring to use for his own unlawful gain and profit the funds of the State of Pennsylvania deposited in the People's Bank of Philadelphia, returned a verdict of "not guilty." Following quickly upon the verdict of the jury came the news that Gov. Stone had appointed Mr. Quay to be United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by failure of the Legislature to name a successor to Mr. Quay.

The Legislature failed to elect a Senator before it adjourned on account of a deadlock. This left Pennsylvania with but one Senator unless an appointment was made or an extra session of the Legislature was called and elected a Senator.

THE APPOINTMENT IS SUPPOSED TO BE A SECOND VERDICT IN SENATOR QUAY'S FAVOR IN HIS TRIAL.

When the verdict was announced there was an attempt at a demonstration, but this was sternly repressed by the court officers, whose loud shouts of "Order," "Order," "Silence" were effective in silencing those jubilant spirits who wished to give vent to their satisfaction by cheering. The officers were unable, however, to keep back those who struggled to get to Mr. Quay and congratulate him. Cheers were upset, tables were brushed aside and hats were smashed by the on-rushing crowd. Mr. Quay, with a broad smile on his face, responded pleasantly to the greetings and congratulations of those who crowded around. A number of his political friends were there, and these men were loud and sincere in their expressions.

BRANDED AS COWARDS.

Officers of Seventy-first New York Receive a Severe Sentence.

As a result of the court of inquiry which investigated the conduct of the Seventy-first New York regiment in the Santiago campaign, the fact is developed that Maj. Smith, who was lieutenant colonel of the volunteer regiment; Capt. Whittle, who was major in the command; and Maj. Austin of the staff of Brig. Gen. Smith, who commanded a company in the regiment, were all guilty of cowardice when the order came to move to the front.

TOM MARSHALL WINS AGAIN.

Mayor of Keithsburg, Ill., Takes Grand American Handicap.

Thomas A. Marshall, Mayor of Keithsburg, Ill., is the winner of the Grand American Handicap of 1899, the blue ribbon event of the shooting world. Marshall captured the trophy after a remarkable contest with C. M. Grimm, Thomas Jackson, Hoffman, Johnson, Knowlton and Roll out of 280 starters. Marshall killed twenty-eight birds straight. Marshall shot eight straight in the handicap and shoot-off. Grimm, Jackson, Johnson, Hoffman, Knowlton and Roll, the only men who finished the event, being the only man to win the trophy in 1897.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LANDS.

The number of Egyptian pilgrims to Mecca this year is 1,914.

It is stated 200,000 Russian emigrants settled in Siberia in the year 1898.

Germany has formally assumed control over the New Guinea protectorate in Africa.

The German cruiser Arcona is stationed at Muscat to watch German interests on the east coast of Arabia.

Spain has decided to sell the cruisers Tago, Albatros and Neboro, purchased from German owners during the late war.

A new Danish steamship line will operate three freight and two passenger steamers between Denmark and England.

Large numbers of the inhabitants of the province of Tigre, north of Abyssinia, are emigrating to Egyptian territory, preferring British rule to that of King Menelik.

The administration of the Niger coast protectorate which has hitherto been conducted by the British foreign office has been transferred to the colonial department.

The British war office has decided to re-arm the horse and field artillery with Vickers-Maxim quick-firing guns. The rate of fire of these guns is twelve shots per minute.

THE WHOLE SYSTEM May Become Invaded by Catarrh— General Lewis' Case.



GEN. JAMES LEWIS, SERGEANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY.

Per-una Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—I have used Per-una for a short time and can cheerfully recommend it as being all you represent, and wish every man who is suffering with catarrh could know of its great value. Should I at any future time have occasion to recommend a treatment of your kind, rest assured that yours will be the one. Gratefully yours,

JAMES LEWIS.

Wherever the catarrh is there is sure to be a waste of mucus. The mucus is as precious as blood. It is blood, in fact. It is blood plasma—blood with the corpuscles removed. To stop this waste, you must stop this catarrh. A course of treatment with Per-una never fails to do this.

Sent for free catarrh book. Address: The Per-una Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

President King's Mistake.

"I think I never heard of a more ludicrous instance of absent-mindedness than one which Dr. William F. King, president of our denominational Cornell College, at Mount Vernon, tells on himself," says Rev. S. P. Marsh, pastor of Haddock Memorial M. E. Church. "The doctor had been invited to a dinner at Cedar Rapids, and just before the guests were to sit down he was called to the telephone to communicate with somebody at the college. The telephone did not work very well, and he had to call 'Hello' an exasperating number of times. Finally he got through with the communication and passed at once to the dining-room, where the other guests had taken seats and were awaiting him. He arose upon invitation to say grace and, assuming a devout attitude, with bowed head and closed eyes, and the tips of his fingers joined, he astonished the company and himself as well by exclaiming: 'Hello.' Due solemnity was finally restored and the blessing asked in conventional form."—Sioux City Journal.

Shooting Bullets into Snow.

Some experiments were made recently in France on the penetrative power of bullets through snow. The results were astonishing. The Lebel rifle was used, and at a distance of 100 feet the bullet penetrated only five feet into the snow target. A bullet from a Lebel rifle has been known, it is said, to go through a tree of three and a half feet in diameter. That it should only penetrate eighteen inches further into such soft stuff as snow seems altogether startling. The explanation suggested by the experimentalists is that the rotating bullet picks up particles of snow as it goes in and so gets "balled," or blocked up.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sent for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

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"Our new boarder came here just for a temporary home."

"Well?"

"Now he wants to marry my daughter."—Chicago Record.

Salzer's Seed Corn.

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I believe Piso's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, '90.

The easiest and best way to expand the chest is to have a good heart in it.

A house mover is not necessarily a shop lifter.

For the "Texas."

In describing the "bombardment of Morro Castle, a war-artist in Cuba tells how he and some newspaper men managed to attain a point of vantage. These correspondents wanted to get near the Texas.

A few days previous, a rival newspaper-despatch boat, the recipient of certain courtesies with which we had not been favored, had been carrying minor telegrams to the flag-ship, from one point or another; and she was in the habit of sailing in among the fleet, with an air of importance, and displaying the signal, "We have dispatches for the admiral."

This, of course, prevented the vessels of the fleet from making her come outside, and enabled her to approach the flag-ship to deliver her communications. Before leaving Port Antonio we had taken in a large supply of fresh fruit, including bananas; so it occurred to one of our very alert and original newspaper men that we should hoist the signal, "We have bananas for the Texas on board."

This was acted upon, and our vessel was allowed to glide in without interference until we reached the Texas. Once alongside Captain Philip hailed us with delight, accepted our little gift, and told us that a bombardment was very shortly to take place. We thought ourselves in great luck at receiving this news, and made outside the lines, keeping as near to the squadron as we were permitted.

The Poet Did Not Contribute.

"I am quite willing to contribute to the amusement of the evening," interposed the amateur poet, who was bursting to read his latest, and couldn't get anybody to take the hints he threw out.

There was a sound like a groan from a corner of the room, and a guest went out. The others prepared for the worst, except one elderly man, who pulled down his valise with an unnecessary show of determination.

"The title of this little effort," the poet went on, drawing a roll from an unsuspected pocket, is "The Baldricks on the Roof."

"Well, of course it does," exclaimed the elderly man. "Where would you expect it to drop? When the rain drops on a well-regulated house, a naturally-shocked roof, it is not long before it rains? Or you think that we imagine that it drops on the foundation, or in the umbrella-stand? Everybody else knows that rain drops on the roof, young man, and they don't want you to write a poem to tell 'em. If you can write one that will explain why it rains when a man goes out in a new hat and without an umbrella, we're open to hear it."

The poet did not contribute any further to the amusement of the evening.

Not What She Meant.

It is always safest to say exactly what you mean. If a lady—who by the way did not live in America—had been as careful in this respect as she should have been, an amusing retort would not have been given to the world.

It happened that a certain gentleman, not unknown to fame, had been in the enjoyment of a corner seat in a railway carriage which was a little more than comfortably full, and that at a station he stepped out to seek refreshments, taking care to leave his rug to reserve his seat. On re-entering he found that, in spite of the rug and the protests of his fellow-passengers, a lady had possessed herself of his place.

Deeming the act a little unfair, he approached the lady, but his explanation was set aside by the lofty reply:

"Do you know, sir, that I am one of the directors' wives?"

"Madame," replied the displaced traveler, "were you the director's only wife I should still protest."—Youth's Companion.

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A Matter of Doubt.

"I understand," said the morbid spectator, "that the prisoner is showing wonderful nerve."

"I don't know," answered the cynical lawyer, "whether he is showing wonderful nerve or whether he simply lacks intelligence enough to know when it is time to be scared."—Washington Star.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much as coffee and is 100% pure.

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"An undertaker proposed to her, and she married him."—Chicago Record.

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"Not the General's Cow."

"Tommy Atkins"—the slang name of the British private—is not noted for his politeness, but for his obedience to orders.

Years ago, in a seaport town in England a general and an admiral were neighbors. The general's house was fronted by a grass-plot, on which he pastured a cow. One day his wife complained to him that the supply of milk was falling short.

The sentinel accounted for the deficiency—the public trod down the pasture.

Thereupon the general gave orders that no human or other animal except his cow should be allowed on the grass-plot. He added that if this rule was infringed the sentinel should be flogged.

"Soon after," the admiral's wife, in haste to keep an engagement, took a short cut over the plot, disregarding the sentinel's order to keep off the grass.

"Common soldier, don't you know who I am?" ejaculated the offended lady.

"All I know is that you're not the general's cow."

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Chicago Great Western Increase.

The earnings of Chicago Great Western Railway ("Maple Leaf Route") for the second week of April, 1899, show an increase of \$16,803.20. Total increase since beginning of fiscal year (July 1) to date, \$378,355.43.

Over-Exertion.

Kind Lady—How did you become lame?

Tramp—Over-exertion, mum.

Lady—Indeed! In what way?

Tramp—Movin' on every time a policeman told me.—New York Weekly.

PAINFUL PERIODS NO MORE

MRS. GEORGE OSMUN, of Belvidere, Warten Co., N. J., writes: "Suffering as I had from weakness, irregularities and backache for several years, a release from this suffering was a blessing. I had heard how I wish more suffering women would accept your kind offer and believed. There is no need for women to suffer. Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will relieve them."

Mrs. Ida Peters, Milan, Tenn., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I wrote to you the first time asking your advice I was a great sufferer. Menstruations were irregular, sometimes a week too soon and then a week or two late, and when they appeared were very profuse, great pain and tenderness in the bowels, pain in back and limbs, leucorrhoea all the time. I was weak and nervous and had no appetite. Burning and choking sensation in my throat. I received your reply and followed all your instructions and now I am cured. I love my recovery all to Mrs. Pinkham's advice and her wonderful remedies."

ELLA E. BRENNER, East Rochester, Ohio, writes:

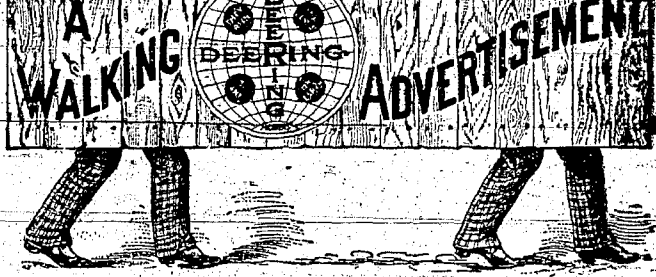
"I have been thankful a thousand times since I wrote to you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I followed your advice carefully and now I feel like a different person. My troubles were backache, headache, nervous tired feeling, painful menstruation and leucorrhoea. I took four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one box of Pills, one package of Sanative Wash and am now well."

Mrs. MAGGIE P. STINE, New Berlin, Pa., writes:

"I have suffered with terrible backache in the small of my back for about seven years, and could never get anything to help me. I tried several physicians, but found no help. I have now taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and feel like a different woman."

Mrs. H. A., 124 S. Cedar Street, Owosso, Mich., writes:

"Nearly three years ago I wrote to you asking advice in regard to my health. I was so miserable, suffered from painful menstruation and backache, was nervous, dizzy and faint. I received such a kind letter from you, telling me just what to do. I followed your advice and I now am recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I thank God for this pain destroyer."



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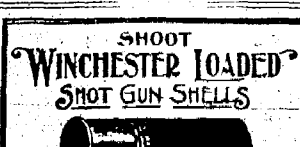
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LIFE.

"We march down the aisles of time;
Silently, swiftly, one by one
Musical murmur and mournful moan,
Platitudes pleading and tender tone,
Blend in a living rhyme.

Hope and happiness, faith and fame,
All are swept along
Into a future misty and gray,
Peopled with phantoms grim and gray,
Some with a curse and some with a song.

Lives that were full of happiness,
Others that teemed with sin;
Shadowy phantoms of bygone days
On a suffering soul turn full their
gaze,
And we long for the "Might have
been."

But the longing is vain, for the past is
dead,
And a passing present is all we
know.

Futurity's riddle we may not read,
But the pains of the past with its lust
and greed
Should tell us the way to go.

Prince and pauper are peers in death,
Their ashes are blown where their
feet once trod.

Out of the past with its weal and woe
Into the future of doubt we go,
Christian and pagan to face one God.
—Denver News.

THE SINS OF THE FATHERS.

Sir Gilbert Mordaunt was a very
proud man. Those who professed to
be his friends said so, so there is little
doubt his enemies did likewise, and
proud he doubtless was of his na-
cessity, his wealth, his title. Just now
he was more than ever pleased with
himself, for had not the loveliest wo-
man in the country—such he told
himself she was—promised to become
his wife? What matter, then, if her
parentage was not quite all he would
have wished? Her beauty and grace
were sufficient solace, and indeed a
commissioned officer in the service of
her majesty (her father had been pay-
master in the navy) was always sup-
posed to be a gentleman.

If there was one thing Sir Gilbert
hated more than another it was his
high idea of justice. He often re-
marked, "that he would never
forgive anyone who had once deceived
him," and those who knew him best
believed his statement. As one of his
creditors once remarked: "His was
twenty shillings in the pound justice,"
and poachers and such like evil doers
always looked eagerly to see if he
was on the bench when they were
brought up to receive their deserts for
wrongdoing.

It may therefore be imagined that
Sir Gilbert was not an all-round popu-
lar man, and there were many who ex-
pressed sympathy with his future
bride, whose life they imagined would
not be altogether a bed of roses. Some
there were, among those who indulged
in these last reflections, who did so
with feelings of pleasure. These were
those who, with a large bevy of un-
married daughters, saw with envy the
most eligible part in the country snap-
ped up. Chief of these was Mrs.
Macey, a gossiping, scandalizing
rather stout lady of "not less" than
fifty summers, the mother of six fair
unmarried damsels, whose great joy
had been to capture Sir Gilbert for a
son-in-law. Filled in her design, all
the unamiable qualities which reposed
beneath her breast—and they were
many—were stirred up against the
one who had so unconsciously spoiled
her plans.

Meanwhile the day of the wedding
approached, and as it came nearer and
nearer Sir Gilbert's spirits seemed to
rise so that he even became affable in
his demeanor, and even dispensed
pennies to the village children with a
liberal hand, a thing he would not
have deigned to do once. As for
the poachers, their sentences, pro-
nounced by the former austere lips
of the lord of the manor, for such was
the position of Sir Gilbert, were so
light that one or two faltered from
excess of emotion, so surprised were
they.

At last the day previous to that on
which the marriage was arranged to
take place arrived, and Sir Gilbert
took a train for Southsea, where the
bride-elect was living as companion to
a widowed aunt.

The wedding over, Sir Gilbert took
his bride to the south of France for
the honeymoon, so that it was some
months before his feet were once more
on his native heath. His old manner
seemed to have now returned, his
voice was peremptory and his actions
as stilted, as to his bride, though
the gossip found fault with her in de-
tail, all had to agree that on the whole
she was a very lovely woman.

A gentle, lovable woman, too, she
seemed, already standing somewhat in
the way of her husband, who appeared to
alternately pet and patronize her. Had
any of their friends known of her
family history sufficiently well they
would have said that Sir Gilbert was
one who was hardly likely to forget
that their social standing had not al-
ways been the same.

Of course, all the county called upon
Lady Mordaunt, all except—and the
exception seemed somehow significant
—Mrs. Macey. That such an excep-
tional gossip and story teller should
stay away excited the attention of all,
particularly as, when questioned as to
her absence from calling, she in-
dulged in mysterious little innuendoes,
which might mean much or little. The
nods also by which she accompanied
her words were very profound.

Naturally her attitude provoked
more and more comment, and that
Mrs. Macey knew something, or
thought she knew something, dreadful
concerning Lady Mordaunt, was a gen-
erally expressed opinion. A conviction
that all was not right somehow forced
its way into the mind of Sir Gilbert,
and he was very wroth, particularly
as he could not fathom the matter.
Truth to tell, he never thought of
connecting the absence of Mrs. Macey
and her daughters from his wife's recep-
tions with that which was troubling
him.

He was rather disposed to look down
upon Mrs. Macey as an underbred per-
son, albeit friendly with her husband,
a country squire of the old school. But
the climax was reached at a bazaar
held in aid of the county hospital.

Mrs. Macey and her daughters were

attending at one of the stalls and tak-
ing a warm (?) interest in the affair.
When Sir Gilbert, who was a patron
of the hospital, and Lady Mordaunt
arrived at this stall, it happened that
only the youngest Miss Macey, much
the niece of the fair bevy, was pre-
sent to attend to the wants of custom-
ers. Sir Gilbert, divining that his wife
had not before been introduced, was
about to perform this necessary duty
when he was dumfounded to hear a
voice from behind say, "Thank you,
Sir Gilbert, but I would rather my
daughter were not introduced to your
wife." Turning round, he saw Mrs.
Macey looking very red and malicious.
"I don't understand you," said he.
"Oh, you needn't trouble, I assure
you," was the answer.

"But I insist on an explanation," re-
turned the irate baronet.
"Oh, don't try to frighten me; if you
must know what I mean you had bet-
ter see Mr. Macey."

"That I certainly will."
Naturally Sir Gilbert's pleasure was
spoiled for the day, besides, he did not
feel sure that he and his wife might
not be cut by others, and this was all
to his proud spirit. As soon as they
got clear of the bazaar he asked his
wife "if she could comprehend what
Mrs. Macey meant," but she expressed
her inability to do so.

Early the following morning Sir Gil-
bert went over to see Mr. Macey, who,
however, seemed very reluctant to ex-
plain Mrs. Macey's behavior, saying
"he could not understand why women
were so venomous one toward the other."
At last, after continued pressure,
it turned out that Mrs. Macey had
heard through some naval friends that
the father of Lady Mordaunt had pur-
loined cash and stores belonging to the
admiralty and been disgraced and court-
martinied out of the service.

Sir Gilbert reached home in a tower-
ing rage, angry with himself, with
Mrs. Macey, but especially with his
wife. Seeing a servant in the hall, he
sent a message to his wife "that he
would be glad of her immediate pres-
ence in the library." Not connecting
the message with yesterday's episode,
she came in to find her husband walk-
ing up and down the room with long
strides. Dimly conscious of something
wrong, she waited for him to speak.
At last he turned and faced her.

"Did you want me, dear?" she in-
quired.
"Yes, for the last time."

"For the last time?" she repeated, as
if puzzled.
"Yes, woman, for the last time. Was
it not enough that I married you out
of the gutter?"

"My father was an officer and a gen-
tleman," she broke in proudly.
"An officer and a thief, you mean."
"Whatever are you saying?" Then,
as if a light broke in upon her, "Can
it be that some wicked person has
been telling you the reason why my
father left the navy?"

"Exactly, no doubt they thought in-
geniousness, as personified in your
self, had already done so."
"Hear me for one minute, my hus-
band. You know now that my father
was accused of defrauding the admir-
alty, but I thought it best to let the
past bury its dead; it was certainly
no intentional deceit, and believe me,
he was more sinned against than sin-
ning."

"That is what every rascal says. But
hear me, madam. You have deceived
me, and I never forgive in fu-
ture, therefore, our paths must lie
apart. It is useless to parley words. I
have the pleasure to wish you adieu."

It was all over, the twain had part-
ed, pride and vainglory had gained the
day. "The Sins of the Fathers."—A.
V. Fullerton.

THE BANANA'S POSSIBILITIES.

Investigating Its Adaptability for Huge Agri-
cultural Operations.

A common article of food in the
West Indies is a flour made from the
bread fruit. The fruit is cut into
"pegs," or strips, and dried in the sun,
then ground to powder in a mortar
and sifted. This flour makes a very
palatable and nutritious addition
to the staple of provisions of the
negro usually takes with him when
traveling far from his home, and he
well knows the art of making it into
a variety of appetizing dishes. The
plantain is sometimes treated in the
same way, as well as the banana,
which gives a sweeter and richer flour
than either the plantain or the bread
fruit. It is estimated that the banana
has forty-four times more nutritive
value than the potato, and is twenty-
five times more nutritious than good
white bread. This fact has induced
the French government to send a com-
mission to the United States and Cen-
tral America with a view of investigat-
ing the adaptability of the banana
plant for extensive agricultural opera-
tions. Should this commission report
favorably on the subject of their in-
vestigation a new and vast industry
will be established, which interests the
United States from the fact of Puerto
Rico and Cuba, possessing hundreds of
thousands of acres on which the finest
varieties of the banana can be grown.
It is probable that another industry
will grow up from the association of
this country with the West Indies.
The banana in its candied form is a
delicious sweetmeat. Many people pre-
fer it infinitely to dried figs. It is sim-
ply made. The ripe banana is cut into
thin slices and laid in the tropical sun
until it becomes a sweet, semi-gelatinous
mass. The slices are packed in
boxes, with a dusting of fine sugar be-
tween the layers, and are ready for
shipment. This process, though not
elaborate, requires care and watchful-
ness, without which the product may
be inferior and unattractive. But if
the curing and packing are properly
done and the dried fruit is put on the
American market, it is not improbable
that it will soon take the place of the
fig for dessert purposes.

Exhibition of Postal Cards. A
number of picture postal cards have
been held in Vienna, Stuttgart,
Nuremberg, Leipzig, Zurich and Nice.
The first of these now so popular cards
was printed at Basel in 1880. At the
Nice exhibition 17,000 specimens were
on view, including 400 giving aspects
of scenery near Nice, besides flowers,
etc.

The American Volunteers have es-
tablished work in nine of the principal
State prisons, and are in touch
with nearly 90,000 prisoners.

A FRONTIER HEROINE.

MRS. LARIMER'S THRILLING ADVENTURES
DURING THE SIOUX WARS.

While Crossing the Plains with Her Hus-
band, a Lieutenant in the Union Army,
She and Her Infant Child were Captured
by Indians—Her Remarkable Escape.

The other day there came out of the
Department of Justice, at Washing-
ton, a woman of attractive appearance,
a little past fifty years old. As she
paused a moment on the steps and
looked with bright, observant eyes
over at the White House and along
Pennsylvania avenue, she presented a
picture of comfortable, placid middle
age. One of the attorneys from the
Indian Depredation Claims Depart-
ment accompanied her to the door, and
after she bade him good-by he said:

"That woman is Mrs. Sarah L. Lar-
mer of Nebraska, and she is making
her yearly visit to Washington. When
at the capital she always calls on her
friends in the Department of Justice.
The files of Indian depredation claims
contain no more romantic and thrilling
incidents than those which relate to
the early life of Mrs. Larimer. Those
who meet her now as a woman of the
present day, quite abreast of the
times in which she lives, interested in
all public questions and full of kindly
sympathies, can scarcely realize that
in her youth she was the heroine of a
regular 'dime novel' story of the plains.

"In 1864 Lieutenant Larimer, who
had just been honorably discharged
from the Union Army, left his home in
Kansas, accompanied by his young
wife and little child, to cross the plains
for the restoration of his health, which
had given out through hard service in
the war. They were in company with
several other travelers, and had with
them valuable personal belongings,
consisting of several wagons, and
valuable furs, clothing, family furni-
ture, a complete photographic outfit
and nearly \$4,000 in money. When in
Wyoming Territory they were sur-
prised by a band of Sioux Indians,
who murdered three of the party,
wounded two, Lieutenant Larimer be-
ing one of the wounded, and captured
Mrs. Larimer and her child. The In-
dians took the woman and child to
their camp, about seventy miles from
the spot where they had attacked the
travelers.

"A day or two after the attack news
came to the Eleventh Cavalry, station-
ed at Fort Laramie, Wyoming, that
the Sioux had attacked travelers on
the emigrant road and had carried
Mrs. Larimer and her child into cap-
tivity. Lieutenant Larimer had been
found, nearly dead from arrow
wounds, and distracted at the fate
which had befallen his wife and baby.
The officers of the Eleventh moved
part of their force to the Flatte river,
and obtained further information as
to where the raid had taken place. They
were about to move against the Indians
with a force of two companies, when
Mrs. Larimer came crawling into camp,
carrying her child in her arms. Their
condition was deplorable. She and the
child were nearly famished. As soon as
Mrs. Larimer was able she gave a de-
tailed account of the position of the In-
dians, their plans and movements, their
designs against the command which they
knew would be moving against them,
their numbers and the ambushes
which they had prepared. Her in-
formation was so valuable that the
officers were able to thwart the de-
signs of the Indians not only against
the pursuing troops, but against the
exposed points and trains that were
on the emigrant road.

"The officers found the information
Mrs. Larimer gave as to the position
and movements of the Indians to be
exactly as she had said, and were
aided at the powers of observation and
clearness of memory which had en-
dured through the hours of torture she
had gone through. The accuracy of
her statements was particularly veri-
fied by the fact that one of the Lieut-
enants and a few of his men who dis-
obeyed orders and followed a trail
apart from the command, fell into an
ambuscade described by Mrs. Larimer,
and were killed.

"Mrs. Larimer was never quite clear
as to how many hours she had passed
with the Indians. From the moment
of captivity, when they had started off
with her child and herself in their
train, she had concentrated every fac-
ulty on watching for an opportunity
of escape. She had seen her husband
struck down by arrows, killed, as she
supposed; had seen the wretched fired
and her friends killed and wounded.
She had read of the tortures inflicted
on Indians upon women captives,
never imagining that one day she
would be their wretched victim. She
was determined if possible to get her-
self and child away from their clutches
and die in some other way than by
their tortures. She had always been
a girl of fearless disposition, quick in
her movements, and very observant.
She pretended to be bodily in a lan-
guid and almost immovable state.
After hours of waiting and watching
their dances and listening to their
plans for further depredations, when
they had ceased to observe her, she
found a chance to slip away beyond
the fires into the dark bush. For
hours, through two days and nights,
she struggled on, faint, nearly dead,
until she felt exhausted in the camp
of the cavalry.

"It was a happy time, of course,
when she found her young husband
alive. All they had in the world was
gone, but after the horrors of their ex-
perience had passed away a little, and
health was in a measure restored,
they started out fresh. Mrs. Larimer
has always been a business woman
manager of the firm. Her husband
never had his health completely re-
stored. After a great many years the
Court of Claims awarded Mrs. Larimer
a sum of money for her losses by
Indian depredations and the valuable
information she had given the United
States troops, and during the conduct
of her case she made warm friends in
the Indian Depredation Claims Depart-
ment, who are always glad to see her
when she comes East."

Always Keep Cool.

John Morrison, a successful commercial
traveler, has spent a great part of
his career in hotels, and one of his
theories has been that the man ought
to be so trained that a hotel brought
not to distract the reasoning faculties

when presence of mind is needed. He
expressed his theory strongly upon
Mrs. Morrison by instructing her how
to act if they were ever in a hotel that
was on fire.

He and his wife were aroused from
their slumbers one night by an alarm.
The hotel in which they had their
rooms was on fire, and there was great
confusion and tumult among the
guests.

"Now is the time to put into practice
what I have always preached to you,
my dear," said the gentleman. "Don't
get excited. Put on all your indispen-
sable apparel and take your time. Don't
lose your head. Just watch me."

He called Mrs. Morrison's anxiety,
handed her the articles necessary to
take her watch from under his pillow
and placed it in his pocket, put on his
hat, and walked with Mrs. Morrison
out of the burning building into the
street.

"Now, my dear," he said, when they
were safe, "don't you see what a grand
thing it is to keep cool and act with
a deliberate purpose in an emergency
like this? Here you are dressed, and
over yonder are several ladies in com-
plete deshabille."

Just then Mrs. Morrison for the first
time glanced at her husband.
"You are right, John," she said, "it
is a grand thing to keep cool and act
deliberately, but if I had been you I
would have stayed in the room long
enough to put on my trousers."—Lon-
don Tit-Bits.

BLOOD FORETELLS DISEASE.

Remarkable Revolution Imminent in Medical
Treatment.

Dr. R. L. Watkins calls attention to
the remarkable revolution which ap-
pears imminent in the ordinary forms
of medical treatment of the day. It is
now possible to foretell the approach
of many subtle diseases months before
the ordinary symptoms appear. The
blood gives unmistakable signs of the
approach of disease, and all the pathol-
ogical needs to read its warnings is a
microscope. By doing this systemat-
ically doctors will be able to detect
the disease in its premonitory stages
and have an infinitely better chance
of arresting or curing it than if it had
had time to develop. Consumption can
not be suspected from the appearance
of the blood a year or more before any
cough sets in. At this early stage the
blood is seen to contain a number of
small gray granules, which float
around in the liquor of the blood. Col-
lecting in patches they presently de-
velop into red cells and pervade the
lung tissue, forming tubercles. These
cells form the feeding ground of the
microbes of the incipient stages of
consumption. The appearance of a long
line or rift shaggy looking blood
corpuscles. Should this line be sharply
defined a fatal stroke of paralysis
is probably near at hand, but other-
wise there is no immediate danger. Al-
though this indication can be often
observed before there is any other sign
of the disease, it is not entirely reli-
able. A very curious harbinger of pa-
ralysis is the web feet in the blood. The
presence of these in large number
shows that the heart is not strong
enough to pump the blood properly.
When the blood is in this state in a
marked degree the red corpuscles
often appear to be entangled in a mass
of web. Then tendency then is to clog
the muscular veins, or those of the
heart. The clogging of the heart veins
is followed by paralysis, while if the
veins of the brain are obstructed pa-
ralysis of the limbs is to be expected.
The presence of certain other extrane-
ous matter in the blood leads to rheu-
matism of the heart, and the rupture
of blood vessels. When this matter ac-
cumulates beyond a certain degree it
produces a convulsion of pain in pass-
ing the heart and tends to stop the
action of that viscous organ. Blood
of this kind may be diagnosed when
seen under the microscope.

They Deal in Authors.

Some day, perhaps, Jesse Lynch
Williams may follow his book of news-
paper stories with some sketches of
magazine office life. He has had ex-
perience and he can write them.
Here is one of them:

"When I first came to Scribner's
Magazine," he said, the other day, "I
was a walking interrogation point. The
editor would toss a letter across the
table just like a common piece of
paper, saying: 'Here's a letter from
Kipling. It's all right.' It might as
well have been a note from a tailor.
"I stood by and swivered at the sacri-
lege. And the typewriters! They
would pound out letters to Meredith,
Stockton, James, Howells and Kipling
just as they might have done to me,
without changing a feature or missing
a punctuation mark, and I marveled
at their nerve. One day a stout mid-
dle-aged man brushed by me in the
office. We begged each other's par-
don."

"Hold on a minute," called the edi-
tor, "I want to speak to you, Howells."
"Is that Howells?" I asked the office
boy.

"Sure."

"Mr. Howells?"

"Yes."

"Mr. W. D. Howells?"

"Cert."

"Mr. William Dean Howells?"

"The same."

"And I softly creased the sleeve
that the novelist had brushed against,
as if it had been touched by a saint.
But after a while the feeling of awe
wore off. We deal in authors. That's
our business."—Philadelphia Saturday
Evening Post.

A Woman's Queer Employment.

Miss Asch of Alken, S. C., earns a
good living by raising beagles. Her
work began by the sale of a pet dog.
One of the favorite sports of the win-
ter visitors to Alken is rabbit cours-
ing, and the best dog for the purpose
is the beagle. As both the game and
the dogs are small, the hunters, men
and women, follow on foot, and as a
rule end their chase by a breakfast at
some picturesque spot in the woods.
Miss Asch sold her first dog to a rab-
bit hunter for \$35. She at once saw
an opening, and had kennels built, and
invested her capital in dogs. Now she
has a thriving business, which not
only pays well, but is both healthful
and pleasant, as she is very fond of
out-of-door life and dogs.

Marriage average 3,000 a day on
the mundane sphere.

THE QUEEN'S HORSES.

Great Care Taken to Acustom Them to
the City's Noise.

The residents of Buckingham Palace
road in London are specially favored
in the matter of display.
"Twice a day the guardsmen march
from barracks to St. James's Palace
with drums beating and colors flying,
and every fine morning an imposing
cavalcade may be seen prancing out
of Buckingham Palace gates.

The procession consists of all the
Queen's horses and all the Queen's
men, and its object is to give the royal
animals their daily exercise. The
sleek, well-kept horses and the com-
fortable, well-kept men astride them
proclaim regal state at every step, and
the weary journalist looks at them
with envy and is not sure which he
would rather be one of the Queen's
horses or one of the Queen's men.

"They do not seem to have a single
worry about them. It is plain that
the cares which surround a throne do
not extend to the stables."

In one respect the Queen's horses are
subjected to a special training. When
they take kings and princes abroad
they have to travel through crowds
and commotions.

It would not do for them to shy
when distinguished personages should
be wearing their most gracious and
dignified air. A royal prince may be
thrown at military manoeuvres with
no worse result than causing the Tom-
mies to snigger. But it would be a
sad sight to see a royal prince to be in a
runaway at a London cerechial. It
might disturb the programme.

Therefore, the Queen's horses are
trained so that the shouting of crowds,
the fluttering of flags and the clamor
of brass bands shall be no more to
them than the tolling of a church clock
to the sedate "bns horse. Once in a
way Captain Nicholas, the superin-
tendent of the mews, gathers a num-
ber of healthy youngsters, warranted
to make a noise in the courtyard.

"He gives them banners and trumpets
and drums, and tells them to wave and
blow and bang, and when there is
nothing else to do to shout at the top
of their lungs. The horses are trot-
ted and driven past, and after a few
experiences of the concert they can be
guaranteed to stand pantomimic
risks and run in the face of the last
jubilee procession soldiers were
brought in to assist the children. There
were bands of music and side drums,
and when the horses had graduated
with these a band of pipers was intro-
duced. It was assumed that if the
horses could stand bagpipes they could
stand anything.

If any preference is given, it is to the
white Hanoverians, for these, being
her Majesty's favorites for state oc-
casions, have a heavy responsibility to
bear. The original stock came from
the Elector of Hanover's stud in the
time of the first George, and until the
Queen ascended the throne most of the
recruits came from Hanover.

Since 1837 they have been bred at
Hampton Court, and they have be-
come almost a purely English breed.
Although they have improved in shape
since the Hanoverian days, they are
still a trifle clumsy, according to Eng-
lish notions. But they are strong and
steady, they never give in, they are
perfectly docile, and it would require
an earthquake and a hurricane to dis-
turb them.

A stroll through the royal mews is
a valued privilege. The animals are in
perfect condition, and the stables are
models of convenience and sanitation.
The harness room is sumptuous. But
the chiefest treasure of the mews is
the state carriage, which, short of
India, is, perhaps, the most ornate
vehicle in the world. It cost about
\$40,000, and the Lord Mayor's coach
is a hackney carriage beside it.

But it has the limitations of all
things here below. It is so uncomfort-
able that the Queen never rode in it
without developing a headache. It is
never used nowadays.

Why We Can Awake at a Set Time.

One of the most interesting phases
connected with sleep is that in which
a determination, formed overnight,
that we should wake at a certain hour,
acts true to the appointed time. In
certain instances with which I am ac-
quainted the idea acts perfectly; in
others it acts occasionally; and in other
cases, again, it fails completely. The
explanation of this habit depends on
what one may term a "dominant idea,"
or an idea fix, as the French term it.
There is something akin in this waking
notion to the "dominant idea" with
which a hypnotist may impress his fa-
cile subject. If we substitute for the
hypnotist the individual himself, or
mayhap the idea of the friend who has
been impressing upon him the neces-
sity for sounding the reveille at a given
hour in the morning, we can discern
the rationale of the action with a fair
degree of clearness. The dominant
idea in the shape of the necessity for
awaking at a certain time is impressed
on the brain, and is probably trans-
mitted to these automatic or lower cen-
ters which rule our mechanical acts,
which are responsible for the visions
of the night, and which are capable of
carrying out, either in the entire ab-
sence of consciousness or in the exer-
cise of a subconscious condition, many
complex actions. Through the hours
of sleep the dominant idea remains im-
pressed on these lower centers. The
head of the business sleeps on while
the night watchman is awake; and so,
prompt to the time, or shortly before
or after it, the desired result is at-
tained, and the slumbering brain is
awakened to the full measure of its
activity.—Dr. Andrew Wilson, F. R. S.
E., in Harper's Magazine.

Renamed Ships Are Unlucky.

In view of the fact that the ill-fated
liner Mohegan, which was recently
wrecked off the Cornish coast with a
loss of over one hundred lives, was
originally christened the Cleopatra,
even people who are not ordinarily
superstitious are beginning to ask
themselves whether, after all, there
may not be something in the old say-
ing—devoutly believed in by mariners
the world over—that a ship changes her
luck when she changes her name.
It may, of course, be nothing more
than a series of remarkable coinci-
dences, but the fact remains that
many of the most frightful catastro-
phes recorded in British maritime his-
tory have happened to vessels whose
names originally have been other than
those they bore when they went to
their doom.

Take, for instance, the case of the

Victoria, known during the earlier part
of her career as the Renown. Within
a few weeks after changing her name
she had no fewer than five of her crew
badly injured at gun drill, and on
January 30, 1892, she went ashore
near Cape Plateau, on the west coast
of Greece. It was thought at first that
she would become a total wreck, but
after a week's incessant work, during
which her guns and stores were re-
moved, she was "got off." It would
have been far better to have left her
where she was, for just eighteen
months later she was rammed and
sunk by the Camperdown. Admiral
Tryon, thirty officers and 320 seamen
went with her to the bottom of the
Mediterranean.

EGG-FREIGHTING IN MISSOURI.

Amusing Way of Hauling the Fragile
Load over Bad Roads.

The egg market of Springfield, Mo.,
has become the most important factor
in the commercial growth of the city.
The territory covered by the Spring-
field egg dealers is very large, extend-
ing southward far beyond White River
into the second and third tiers of coun-
ties in Arkansas. This extensive re-
gion, lying beyond the reach of rail-
way transportation, uses Springfield
as a shipping point, and the egg hauler
is more familiar with the rough high-
ways leading up the southern slopes
of the Ozarks than any other transporter.
He makes his regular trips the year
around, hauling from 1,000 to 1,200
dozen eggs at a load. From the ex-
treme southern limit of the Springfield
egg territory it takes about ten days
to make the round trip in the winter
time, the distance being divided into
four or five sections, each one having
its well-established camping place.

The egg hauler has a way of trans-
porting his fragile freight that would
astonish many city people. He does
not handle his eggs with great care,
putting each one into a snug little pa-
per box, as they are shipped on the
cars. He first covers the bottom of his
wagon bed with a layer of hay or
straw, and then begins to load the eggs
for the long haul over the roughest
roads in Missouri. The eggs